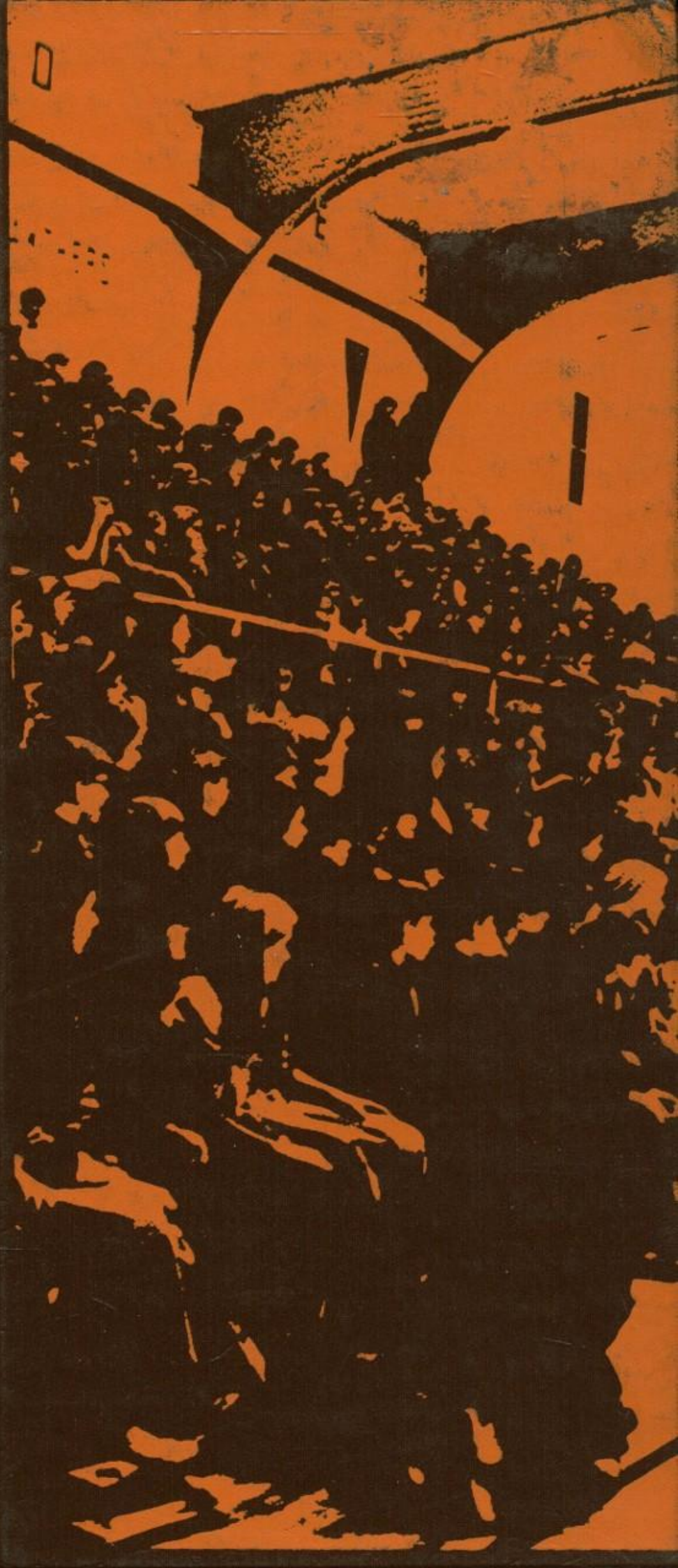


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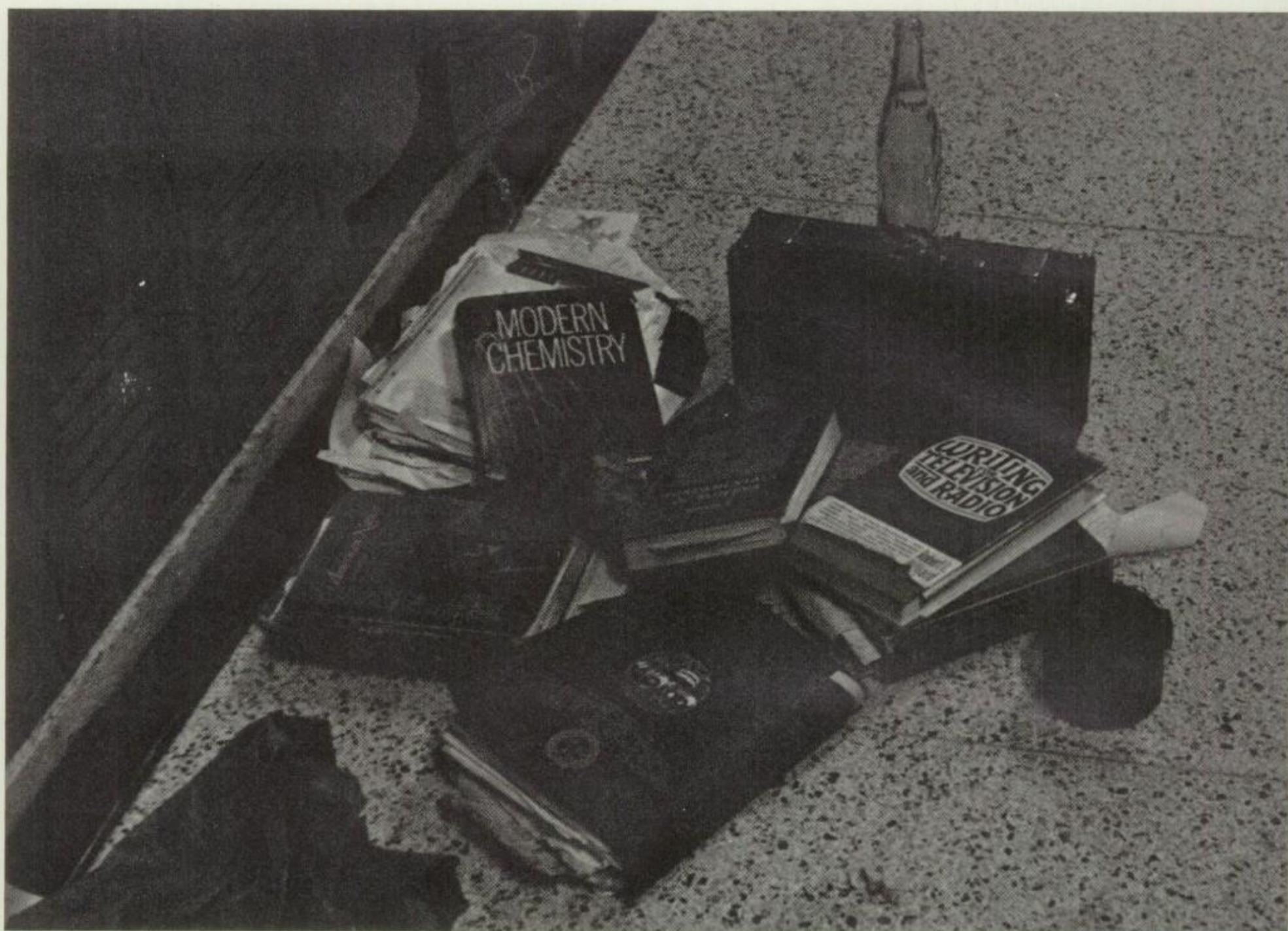


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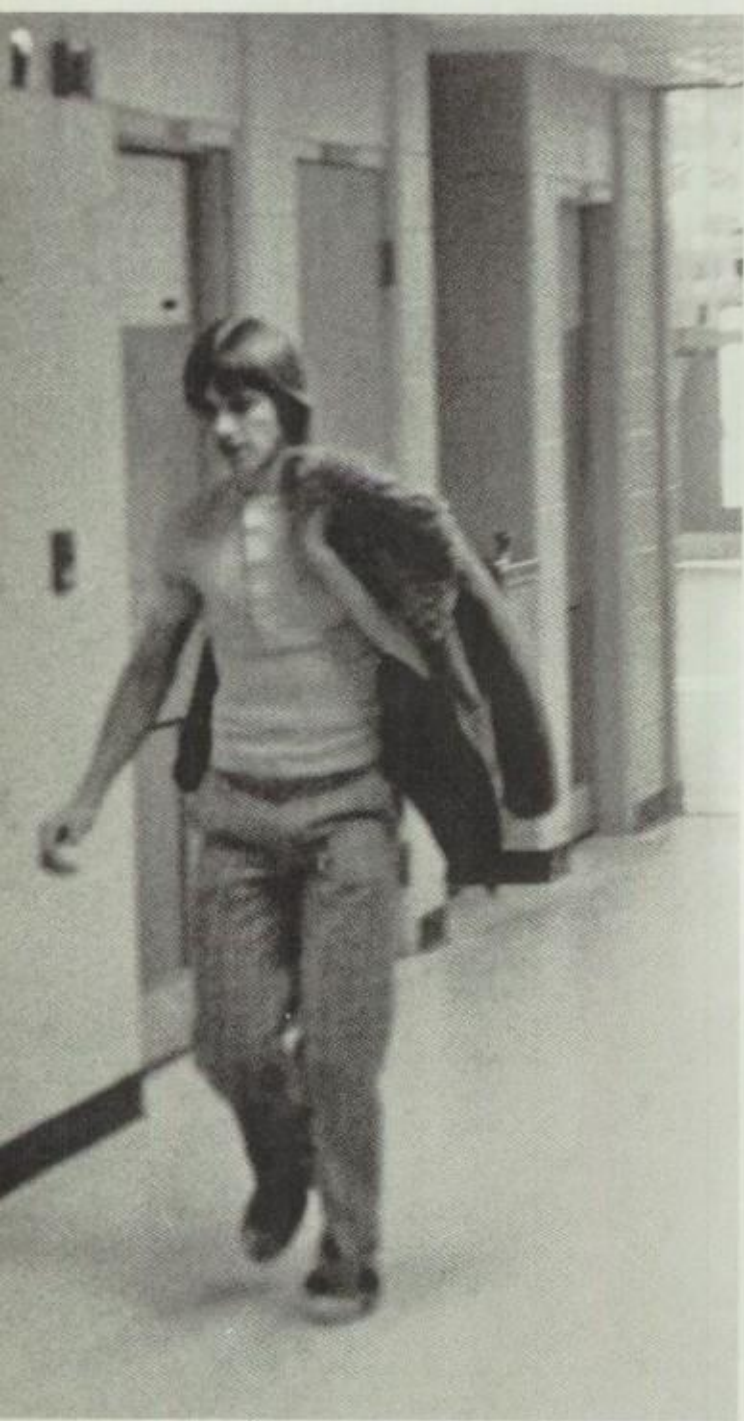
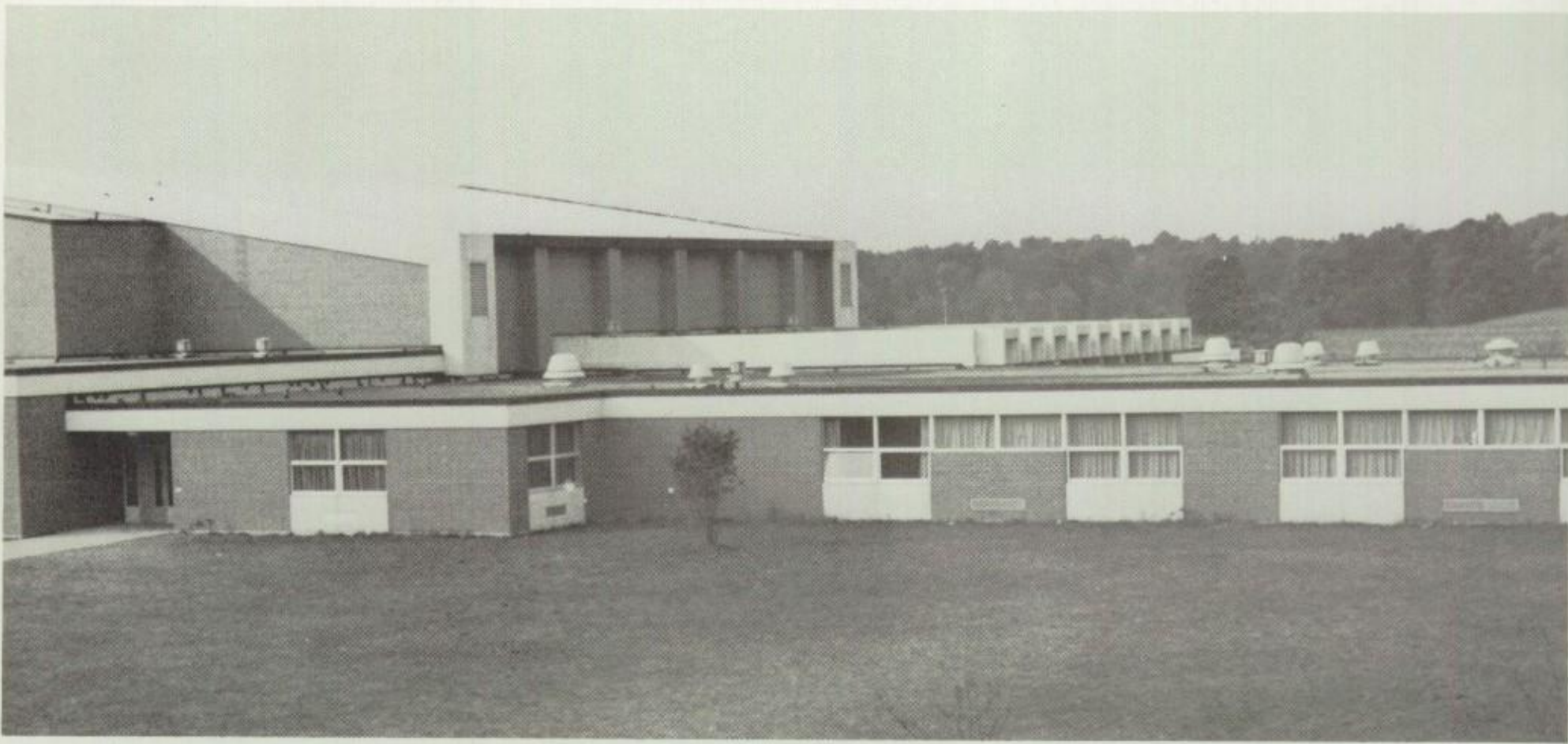
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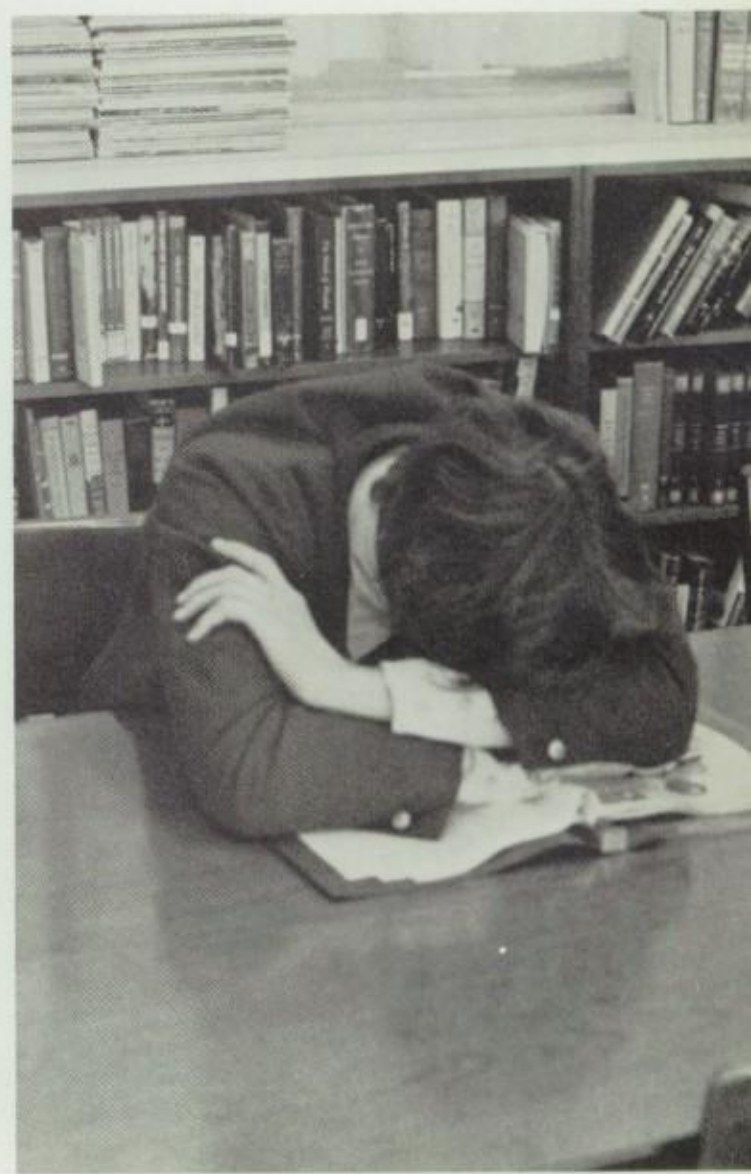
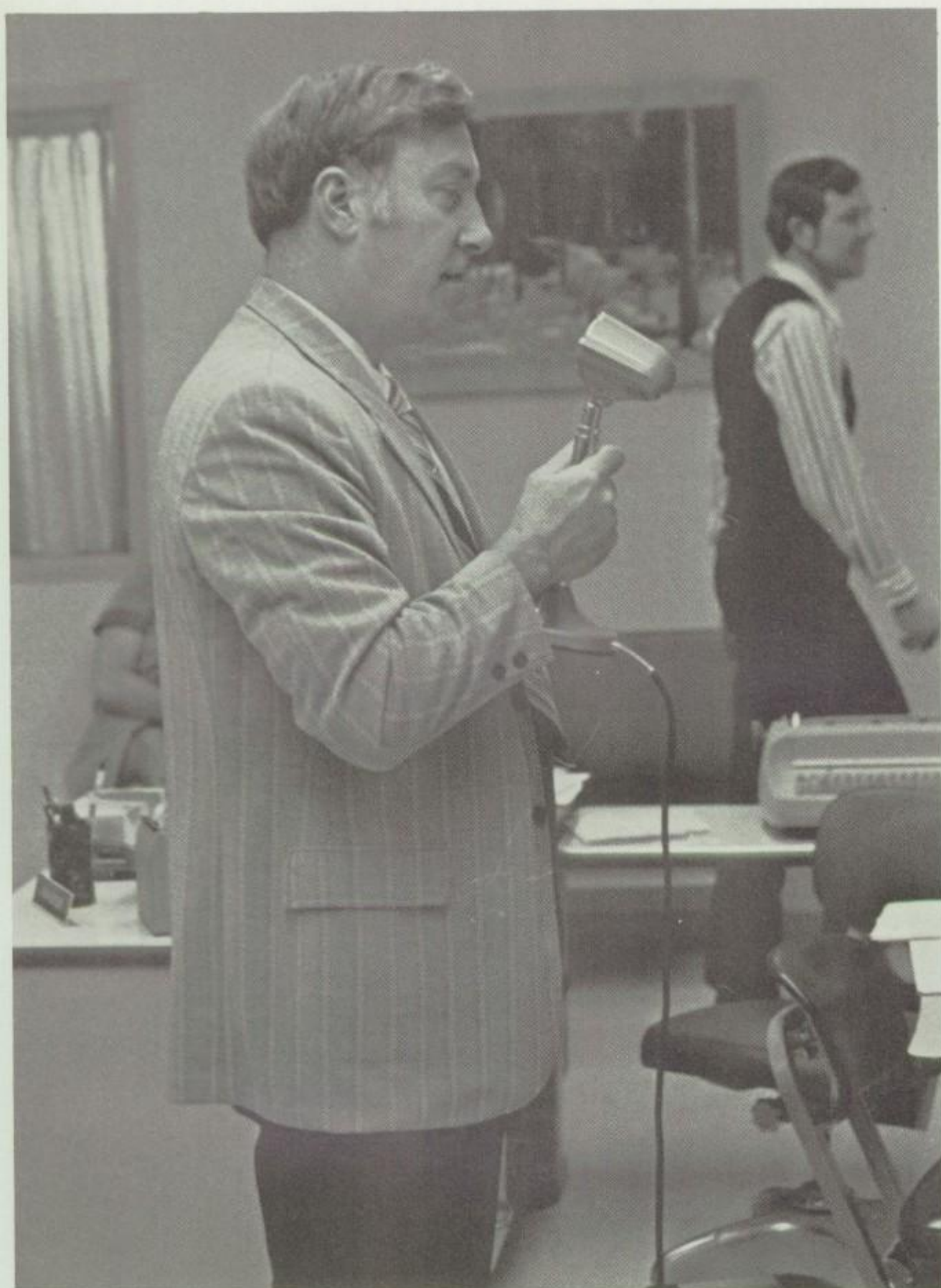
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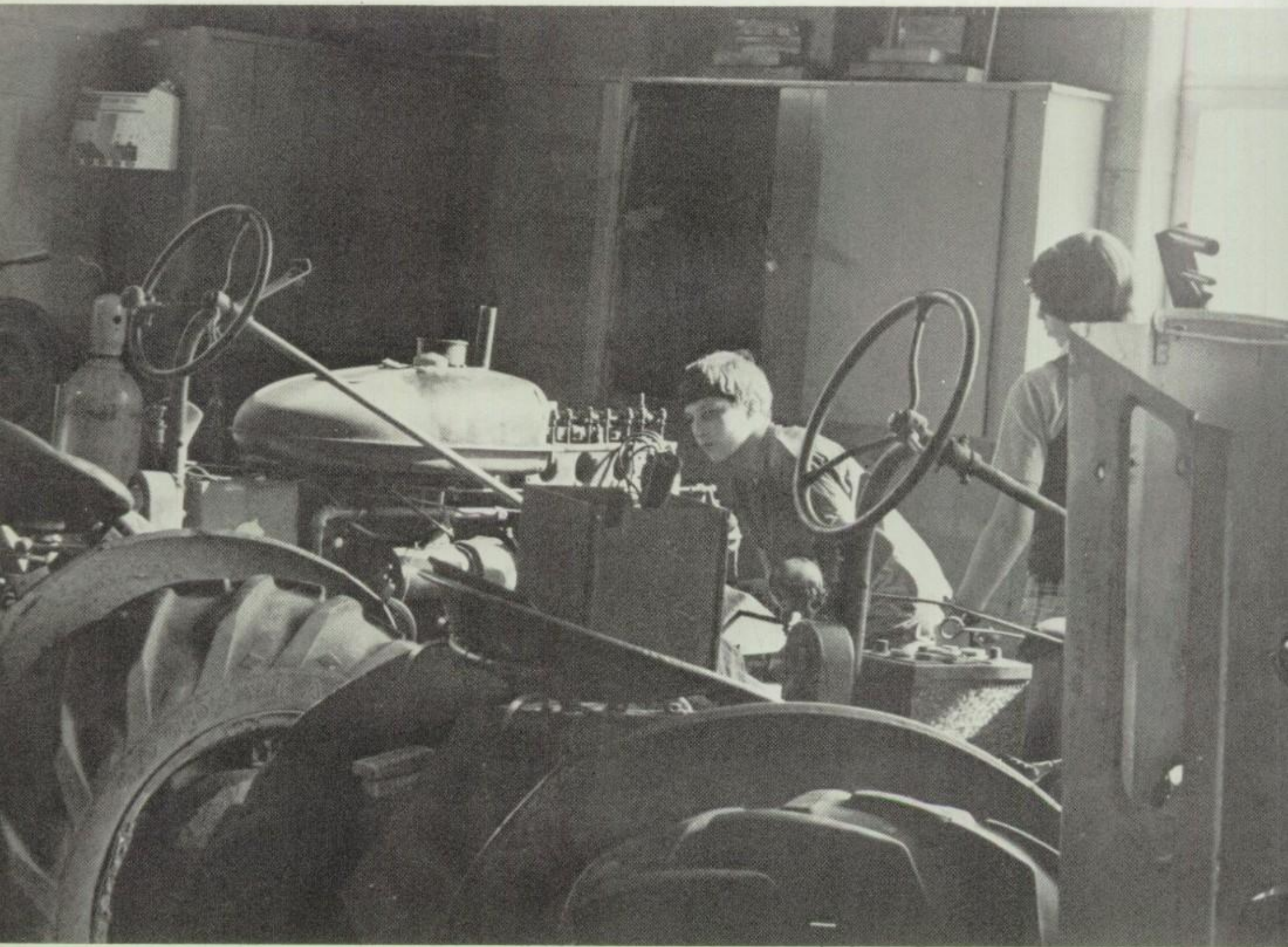
SPEAK TO US



Prairie Heights . . . students put taped backed posters on your walls telling about spirit, and your cement blocks listen all day to the latest PH news and the slamming of lockers. You Prairie Heights, speak to us, while we are racing down the C-wing to class, stopping only long enough to pick up the books dropped in the rush because you are our school.





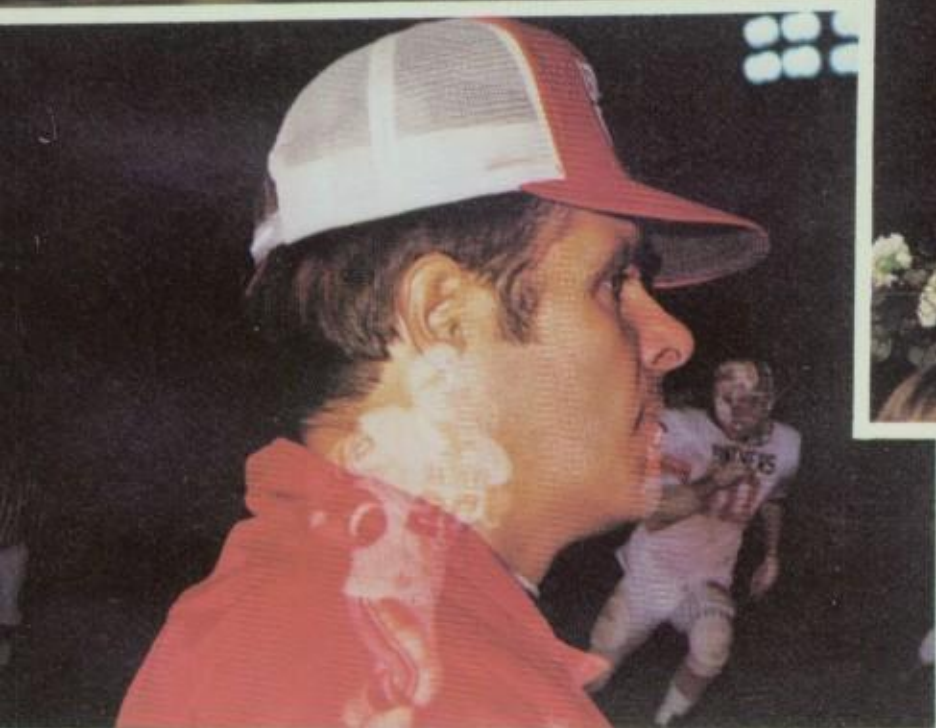
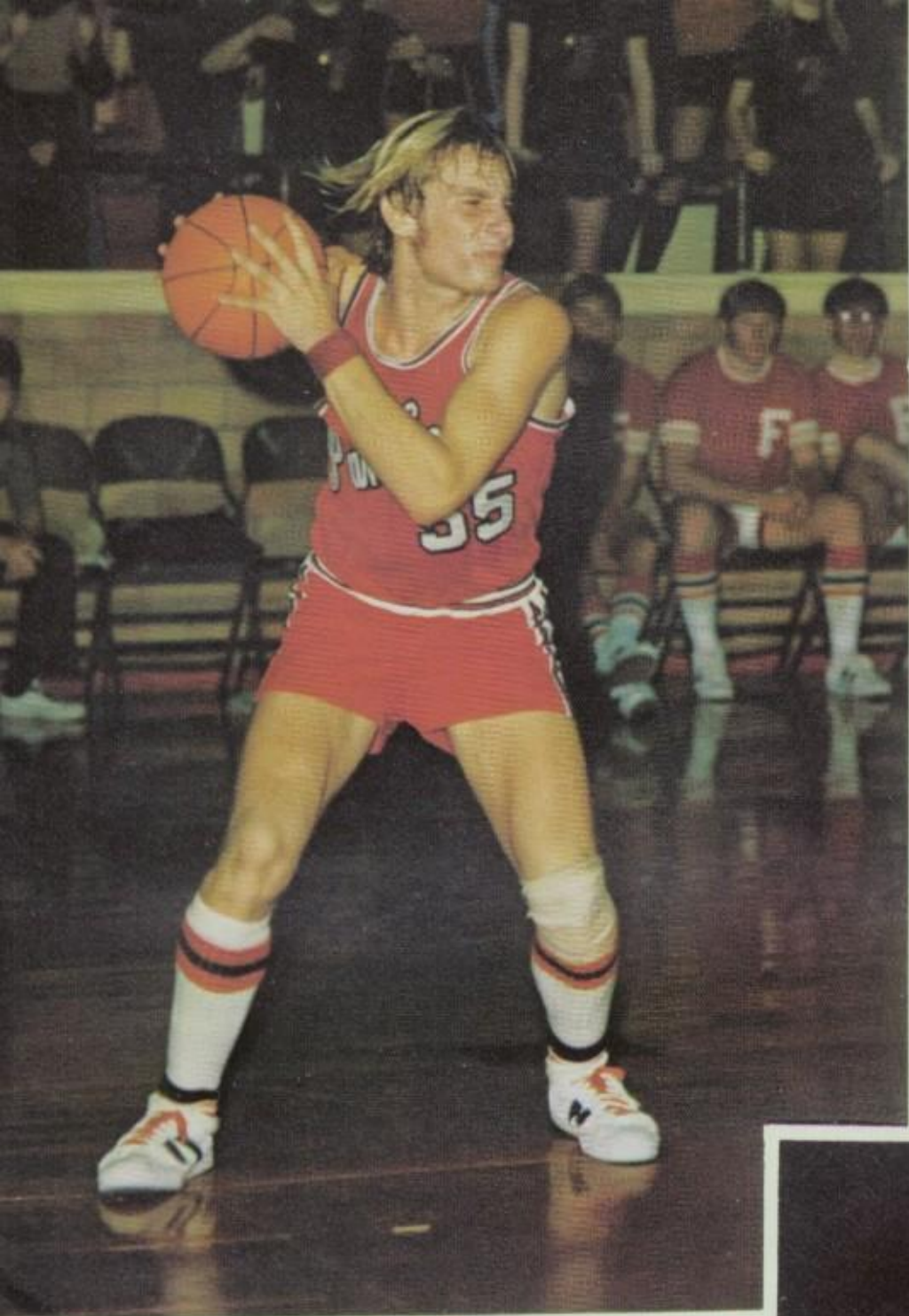




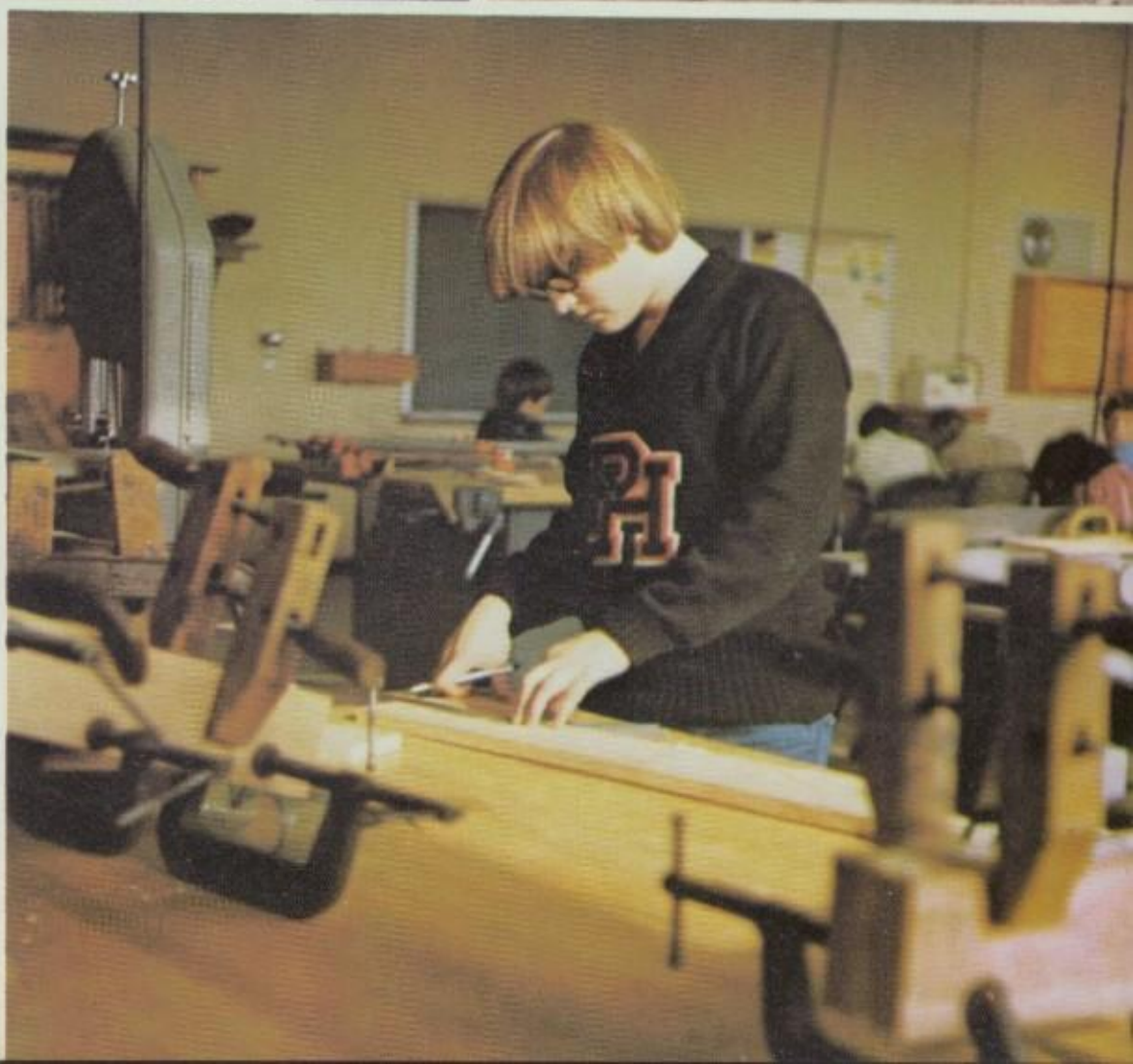
PH . . . you let 800 lives revolve around you more than just from eight to three and your aqua doors slam and watch students pass by late into the evening. At the end of the day your floors are covered with dusty tennis shoe prints and yet you accept it because you speak to us while our lives still need you.

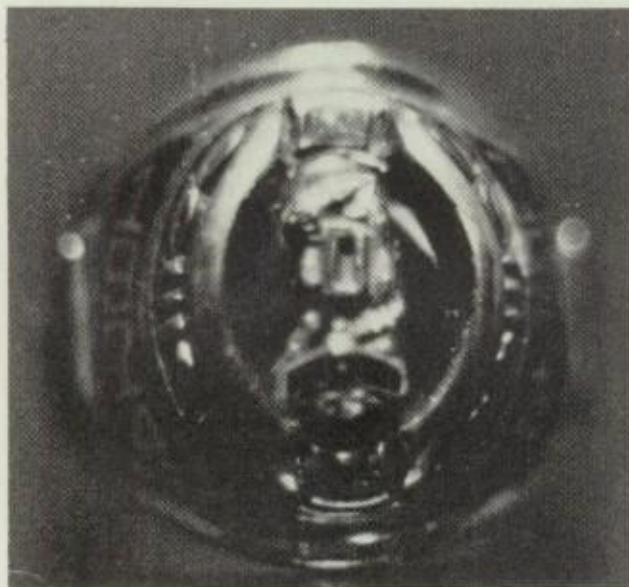
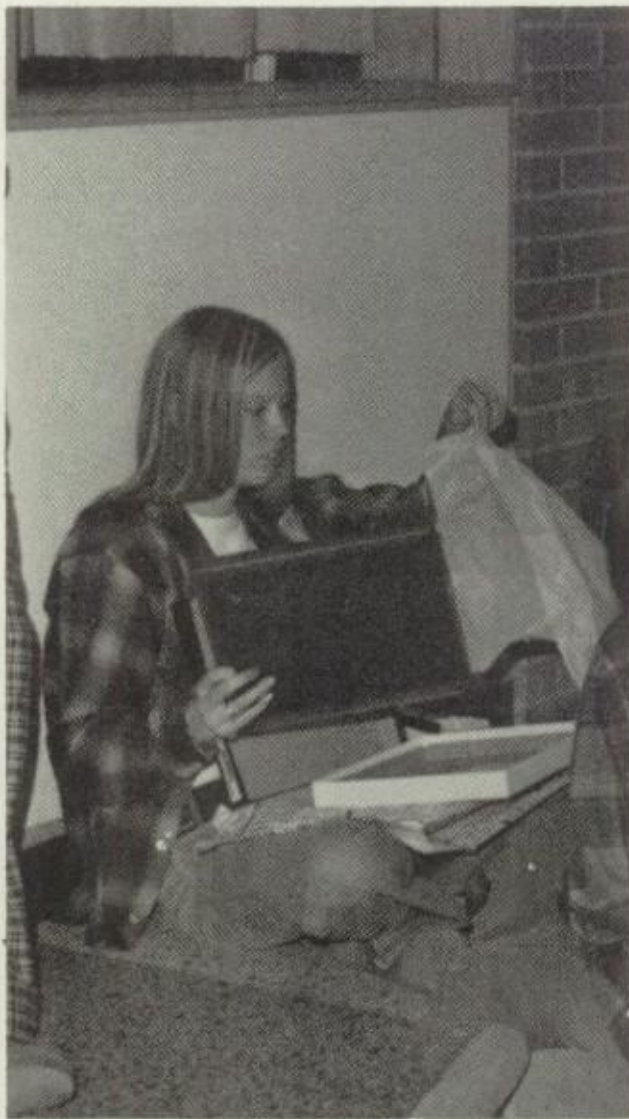






SOME PEOPLE SAY
YEARBOOKS MAKE
TIME STAND STILL
THEY CAN
HAVE YOU ORDERED
YOURS YET?



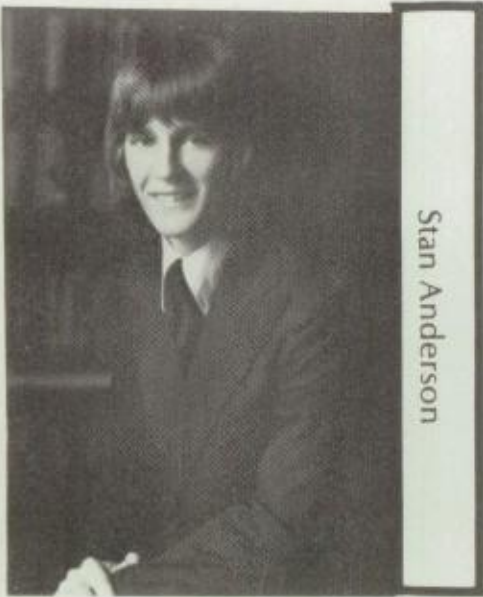


Senior Class Officers: Left to Right: Lora-lee Armstrong, Vice-Pres.; Mary Zeiger, Reporter; Kathleen Tullis, Sec.; Michele Cox, Pres.; Dan Tubbs, Treas.; Mr. Gilman, Sponsor.

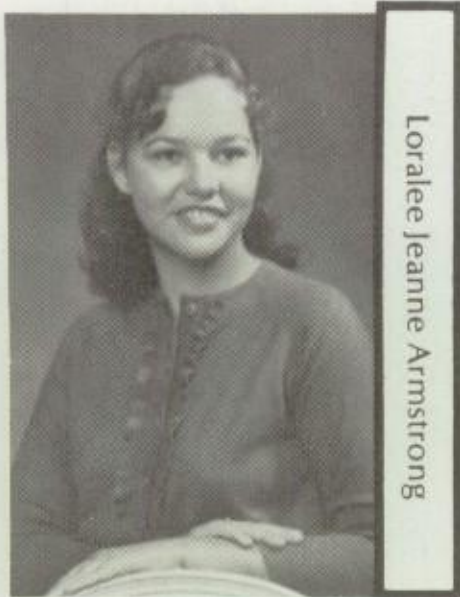


SENIORS

The class of '74 faced their last 180 days at PH they were finally Seniors. Seniors, those kids in the hall seldom asked for a pass . . . the ones trading pictures during class . . . some signing out for a Senior Day . . . others coming back from jobs . . . voting on graduation robes and mottoes in class meetings . . . they talk over lunch the things that need changing and the tardy bell rings all too soon creating a stop sign for now . . . tired in class and catching a nap during film strips . . . waiting for 3 PM and hoping for time to think.



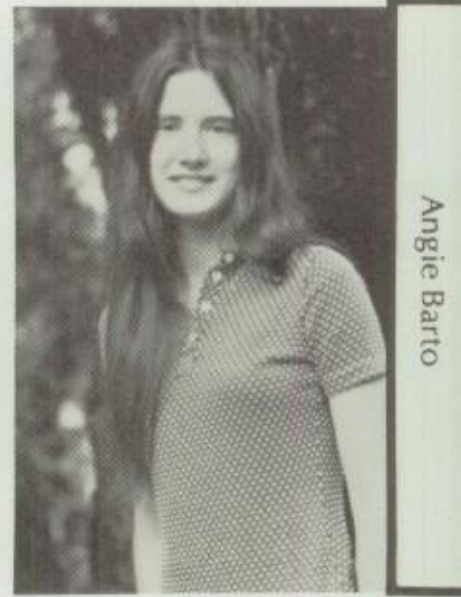
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Loralee Jeanne Armstrong



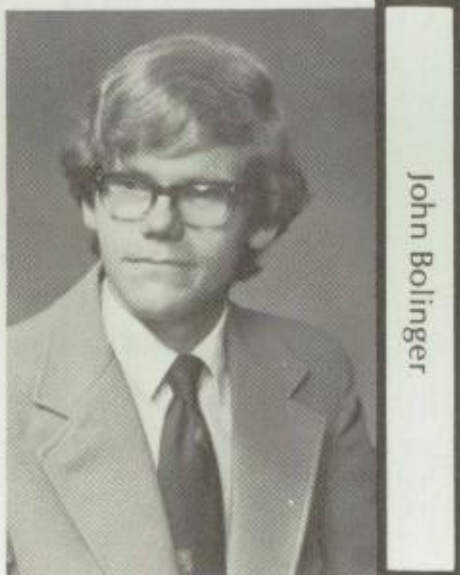
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Angie Barto



Majorie Beer



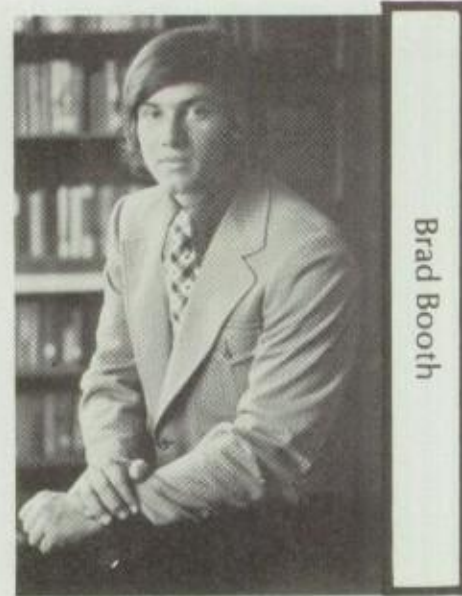
John Bolinger



Cletus Bontrager



Debbie Boocher



Brad Booth



Carl Brazee



Rebecca Brown



Neal Burch



Rick Cline



Rick Collins



Stan Anderson ... Basketball 2,3; Baseball 1; Football 2.

Loralee Jeanne Armstrong ... Science Club 2; Student Council 4; NHS 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Language Club 1; Pompon 3 (Pres.), 4 (Vice-Pres.); FTA 1,2,3,4; Quidnunc 3,4; Chorus 1.

Sue Barroquillo ... Library Club 2; Pep Band 2,3; FHC 3; Band 1,2,3; GAA 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Majorette 1,2,3.

Angie Barto ... Yearbook 4; NHS 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2 (Sec.); 3 (Sec.), 4 (Pres.); Pep Club 1; GAA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Girls Bowling 3,4; March of Dimes Queen 2.

Majorie Beer ... Student Council 4; Pompon 1,2; Chorus 1; Cheerleader 3; OEA 4.

Dan Beery ... Chorus 4.

John Bolinger ... Boy's Intramural Bowling 3.

Cletus Bontrager ... Track 3,4; ICE 4.

Debbie Booher ... Student Council 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Band 1; Pompon 2,3; FTA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3.

Brad Booth ... Student Council 1,2,3; Band 1; Lettermans Club 3,4; Chorus 1; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; ICE 4.

Phil Boyer ... FFA 1.

Carl Brazee ... Student Council 4; NHS 3,4; Chorus 2,3; ICE 4; OEA 4.

Rebecca Brown ... FTA 1,2,3,4 (Treas.).

Neal Burch ... Science Club 3,4.

Rick Cline ... Science Club 3; FFA 1, 2,4; Chorus 1; Football 3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4.

Rick Collins ... Science Club 1,2,3; Golf 3,4.



Tom Coney



Jason Cowley



Michele Cox



Jeanette Curtis



Lauren Davis



Marilyn Day



Steve Eberhard



Leif Erikson



Deb Freed



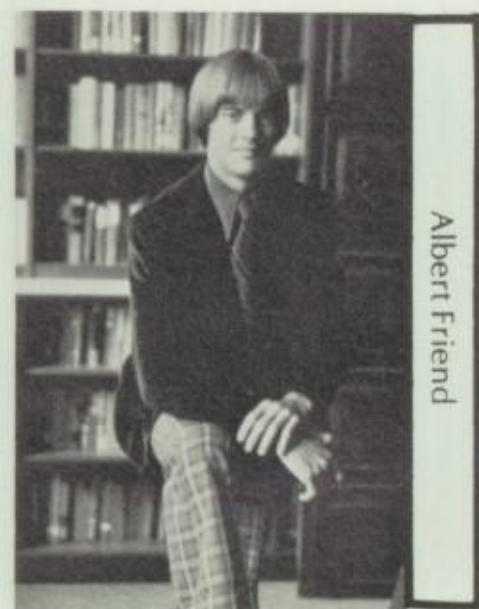
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Lynn Ann Frehse



Teresa Frick



Albert Friend



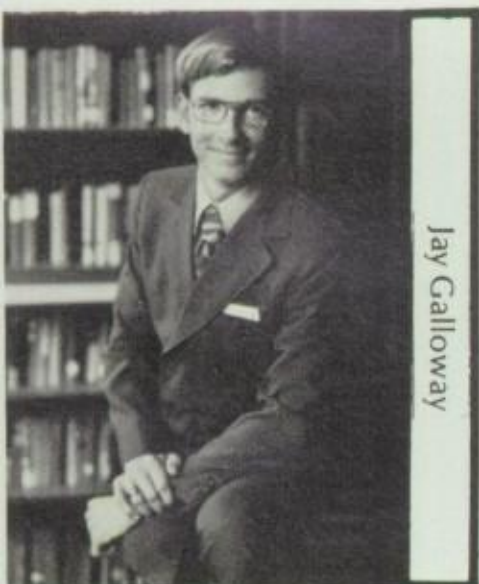
Scott Fuller



Amy Fultz



Jan Gallaway



Jay Gallaway



Barb Gerbers



Tom Coney ... FTA 1,2,3; Industrial Arts 1,2,4; Dramatics 3.

Jason Cowley ... FFA 2,3,4; Industrial Arts 1,2,3; Dramatics 2,4; Lettermans Club 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; Basketball 4 (Mgr.); Football 2,3,4 (Mgr.); Track 2 (Mgr.); Golf 3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3 (Mgr.).

Michele Cox ... Student Council 1,4; Pompon 1,2; Chorus 1; Class Officer 4 (Pres.).

Jeanette Curtis ... Dramatics 1; Pep Club 1,2; Language Club 2; GAA 1; FTA 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

Laureen Davis ... Pep Club 1,2; Bookstore Staff 4; Language Club 1,2.

Marilyn Day ... Student Council 1,2,3,4; Pompon 1,2; ICE 4.

Steve Eberhard ... Science Club 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts 4; Wrestling 2,3.

Rick Ehrman ... Industrial Arts 1,2; Golf 4; OEA 3; ICE 4.

Leif Erikson ... Science Club 1; FFA 1; Industrial Arts 2,3,4; Chorus 4.

Deb Freed ... AV Club 3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,4; Pep Club 1; Bookstore Staff 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 4; GAA 3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Track 3,4; Swing Band 3,4.

Ronald Freeman ... Science Club 3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1.

Lynn Ann Frehse ... Science Club 2,3; Dramatics 1,2; FHC 1,2; Pep Club 1; Pompon 1,2; GAA 1; Chorus 1,2.

Teresa Frick ... FTA 2,3,4.

Albert Friend ... FFA 2; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4.

Scott Fuller ... Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4.

Amy Fultz ... GAA 1,2; FTA 2,3.

Jan Gallaway ... Science Club 1,2,3,4; Quidnunc 4; Chorus 1,2,3; Track 2; Volleyball 2,4.

Jay Gallaway ... Science Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Industrial Arts 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2; ICE 4; Chess Club 2.

Barb Gerbers ... Pep Club 1; GAA 1; FTA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3.



Mike German



Gary Gienger



Kathy Gochenaur



Robert Goudy



Andy Graham



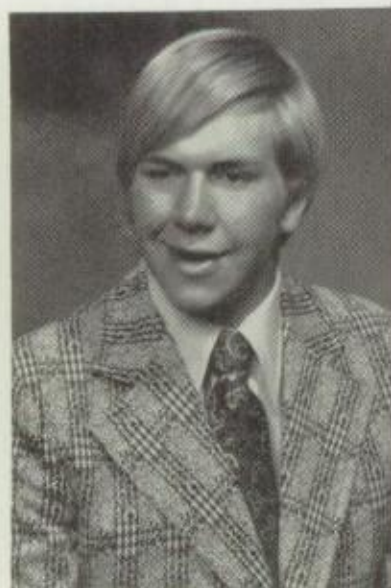
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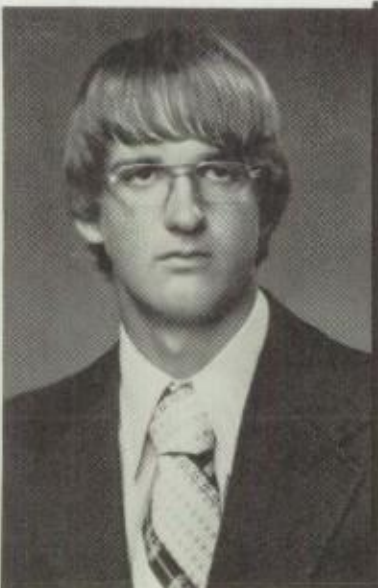
William Haag



Rusty Hall



Steven Eugene Hamman



Mike Hayward



Mike Holden



Cynthia Holiday



RUBY HOLLOWELL



KEVIN HOYER



DIANNE FRIES HUTCHINS



DAVID KIMPEL



DEBORAH KISTLER



LINDA KOCHER



GARY KREBS



DEBORAH KRESSLEY



THOMAS LANGLEY



DINAH LEWIS



ROBIN SUE MCQUOWN



SHERRY MENDENHALL

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PAUL MILLER



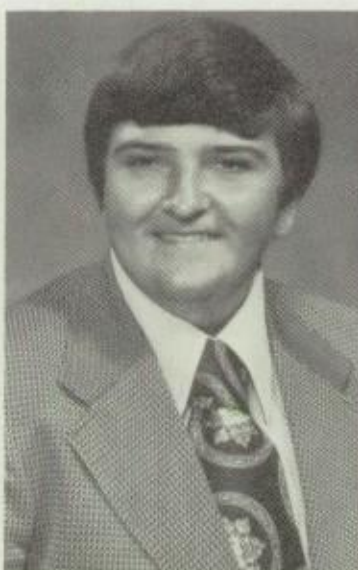
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DEBRA PAXSON



DIANE PERKINS



GARY RAMEY



DEBBY RHINESMITH



RHEA LOU RIEGEL



JOHN RODGERS



SHELDON SANDERS



AVA SELLERS



SUSAN SHERWOOD



MELINDA SHIPE



DENA SKEELS



TERRY SUE SMITH



KATHY SOBASKY



PATTI SPEARS



CHUCK SPILLNER



TINA MARIE STARRETT



ROBERT STAUFFER



TONYA SUMMERS



GREG SUTTON



ROD TAYLOR



ERVIN EUGENE TILBURY



KAREN TOWERS



PENNY TRACEY



DANIEL TUBBS



KEVIN TUBBS



KATHLEEN TULLIS



DENZIL TUTTLE



DARRELL WAKE



CONNIE WEAVER



WAYNE B. WELLS, JR.



PATRICIA ANN WERNER



BERT WHETZEL



SHELLEY WILLIAMS



CINDY WITHAM



ROBIN GAY YERINGTON



MARTHA YOUNG



MARY GRABILL ZEIGER

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Junior Class Officers: L. to R. Mrs. Somers, Sponsor; G. Gage, Pres.; C. Beiswanger, Sec.; D. Gaetz, Vice Pres.; J. Courtright, Reporter;; Mr. Myers, Sponsor. (K. Graham, Treas.; not pictured.)



J U N I O R S

Almost to the top of their high school career, the class of '75 fulfilled their Junior duties. The pressures of creating a memorable prom, searching for something new, and something to be remembered.

Finding that PH is a familiar place, C-wing lockers, US History, and Jr. magazine sales charts, the class of '75 reaching for the top.

Tom Acker
Barbara Aldrich
Perry Allen
Lori Anderson
Brenda Baughman



Susan Becker
Larry Beer
Christine Beiswanger
Lee Beiswanger
Peggy Blackburn



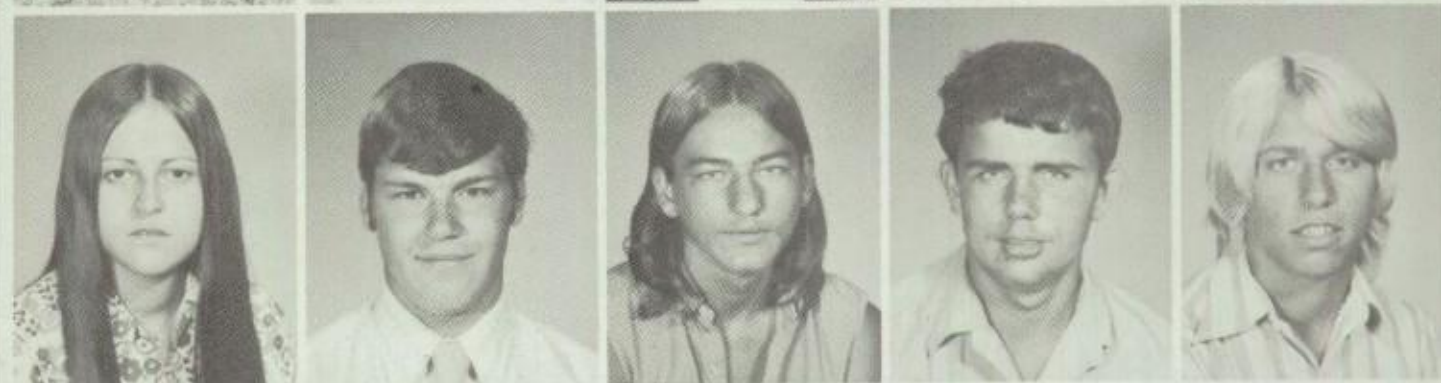
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Dan Boggs
Teresa Boots
Jeff Bryant
Patricia Carr



John Chestnut
Cindy Christoffel
Deborah Clark
Karen Click
Kim Coker



Joan Conley
Jeff Courtright
Terry Crawford
Don DeGraw
Junior Dennis



Kenneth Drew
James Earles
Randy Ehrman
Debbie Elliott
Greg Ensley



Paula Everidge
Sherrie Fiedler
Sam Frey
Barry Friend
Debbie Gaetz





Gary Gage
Carla Gappinger
Denise German
Rita Gibson
Kandi Graham



Mark Green
Cindy Haag
Darrell Halsey
Divine Hartman
Steve Henderson



Mike Hilkey
Terry Holsinger
David Hughes
Dennis James
Roger Jones



Mike Ketcham
Cindy Keyes
Steve Kurtz
Mary Lautzenhiser
Tim Lawson



Jackie Lee
Carson Leistikow
Brenda Leiter
Teri Lepley
Dan Lewis

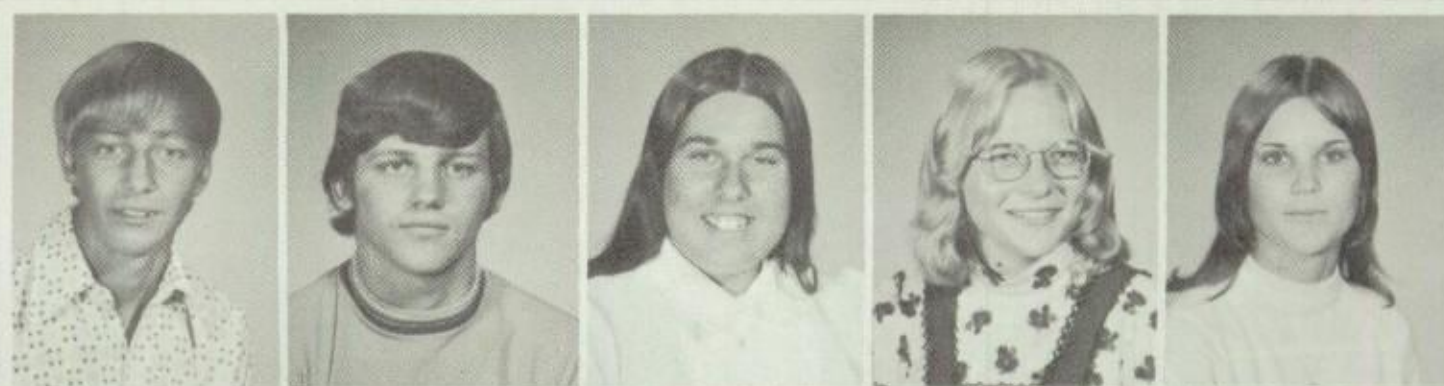


Harlan Lewis
Cheryl Lopshire
Marty Lopshire
Chuck McMahon
Rene Mendenhall



Dan Merriman
Jodie Messer
Belinda Milleman
Bruce Milleman
Cindy Miller

Darrell Miller
 Denis Miller
 Kim Miller
 Joyce Ness
 Cathy Northup



Donald Owsley
 Tom Papai
 Debra Pease
 Suzanne Pettyjohn
 Norman Pfafman



Debra Phares
 Connie Pocock
 Karolynn Prough
 Gary Rasler
 Jeff Reese



Denise Rhoades
 Dave Sams
 Debbie Sawvel
 Mark Sellers
 Mike Shaffer



(1) The Junior advanced P.E. students find themselves all tuckered out from a tough game of ping pong. (2) Junior students listen attentively to class plans.





Jeanne Shire
Barry Simon
Jim Singleton
Kim Sizemore
Rick Smith



Cindy Snyder
Kathy Sperry
Dean Spriggs
Gloria Stayner
Debbie Stephens



Russ Stevens
Sandra Straw
Tony Summers
Joyce Taylor
Cheryl Thomas



Cathy Tracey
Karen VanDeKeere
Barbara Walker
Mike Weldon
Terry Wilson



Bobbie Jo Witham
Debbie Witham
Terry Wooster
David Young



Rene Mendenhall pauses for a moment to collect her thoughts before she returns to work on her modern art project.

Sophomore Class Officers; L. to R. K. Towers, Pres; M. Clark, Vice-Pres; T. Paduano, Reporter; Mr. Sweeney, Sponsor; M. Hollowell, Treas.; P. Brown, Sec.; Mrs. Wolheter, Sponsor.



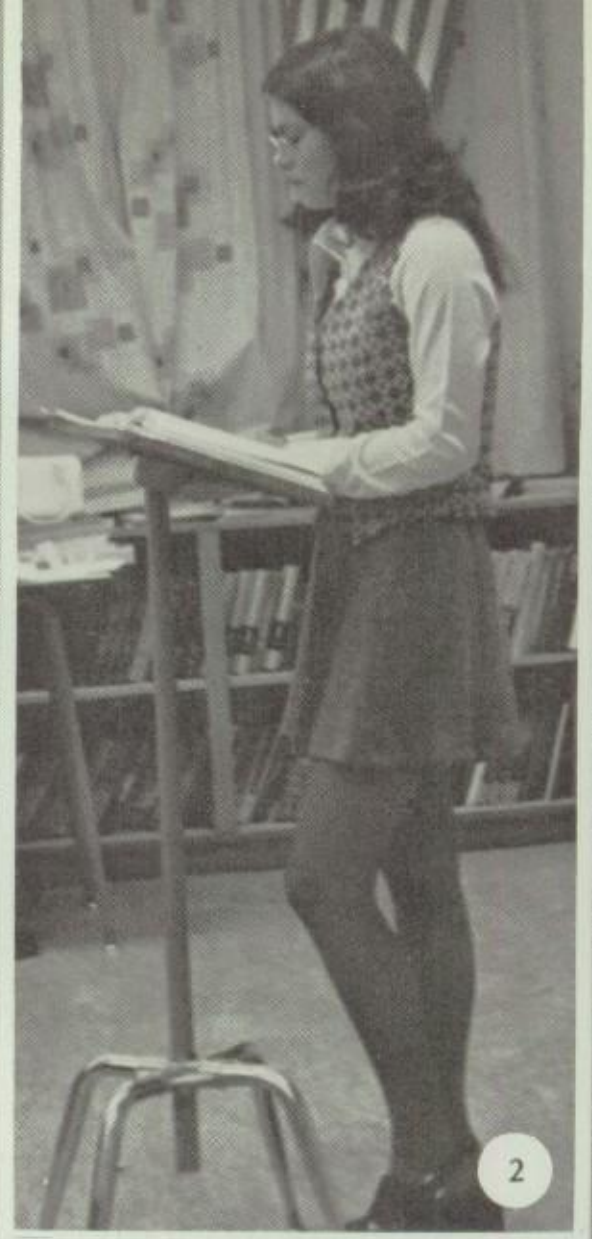
S O P H O M O R E S

Sophomores, year two, Spirit of "76". The times settle down, they fall into the syndrome of classes, tardy bells, and constant homework. Excitement arises with the ordering of classrings, pep-sessions, and building for their years left at PH. For this year two of high school the sophomores have introduced PH to the true Spirit of 76.

(1) Norman Johnson picked a secluded area to concentrate on his schoolwork.
 (2) Deb Miller contributes her time and knowledge to the student Leadership Day



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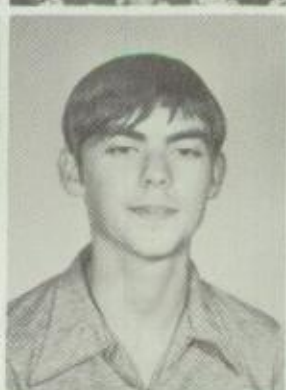
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Ron Blanchard
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 Michael Blankenship
 Wonda Bolen
 Marlin Bontrager



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 Tim Bradley
 Don Brown
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 Kathy Carr
 Marlin Cattell
 Elizabeth Chase





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Bonita Click
Debbie Clouse



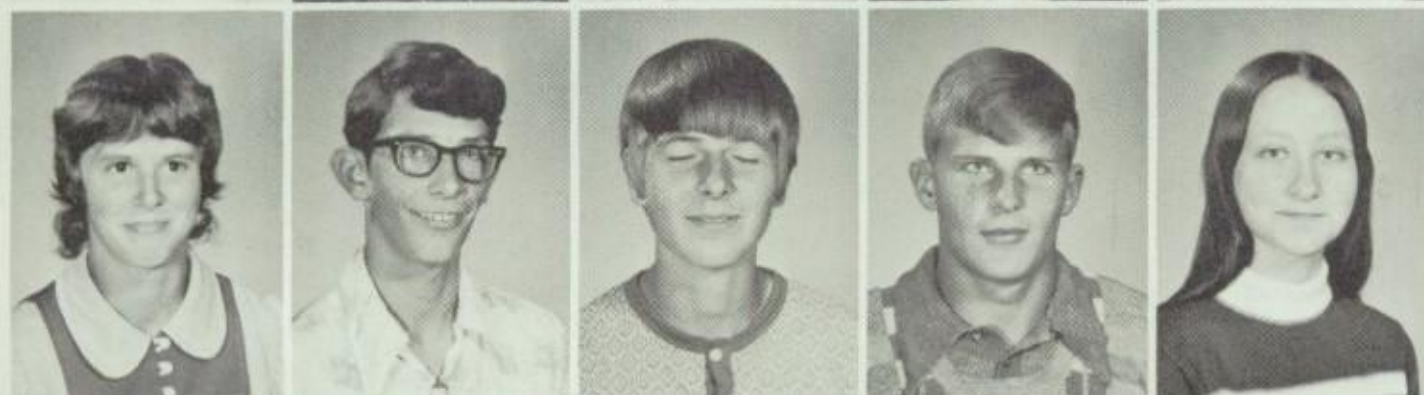
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LaMarr Davis
Rick Davis
Tammy Davis
Allison Ernsberger
Marie Fisher



Tom Fitzwater
Teresa Forbes
Brenda Franklin
Sandy Frederick
Nancy Freed



Janice Frey
Nathaniel Fultz
Alan Garman
Richard Garman
Geraldine Gayheart



Julie Gienger
Janet Glasgow
Cindy Gochenaur
April Graham
Jess Griffin



Vivian Haag
Connie Hall
Martha Hamman
Larry Handshoe
Cindy Harr

Jeanette Harrold
Jane Hayward
Duane Hilkey
Marsha Hollowell
John Hootman



John Hughes
Dante James
Norman Johnson
Stanley Johnson
Tom Johnson



Brenda Kain
Jacquelyn Krouse
Sherri Kurtz
Jerry Lash
Shelly Leiter



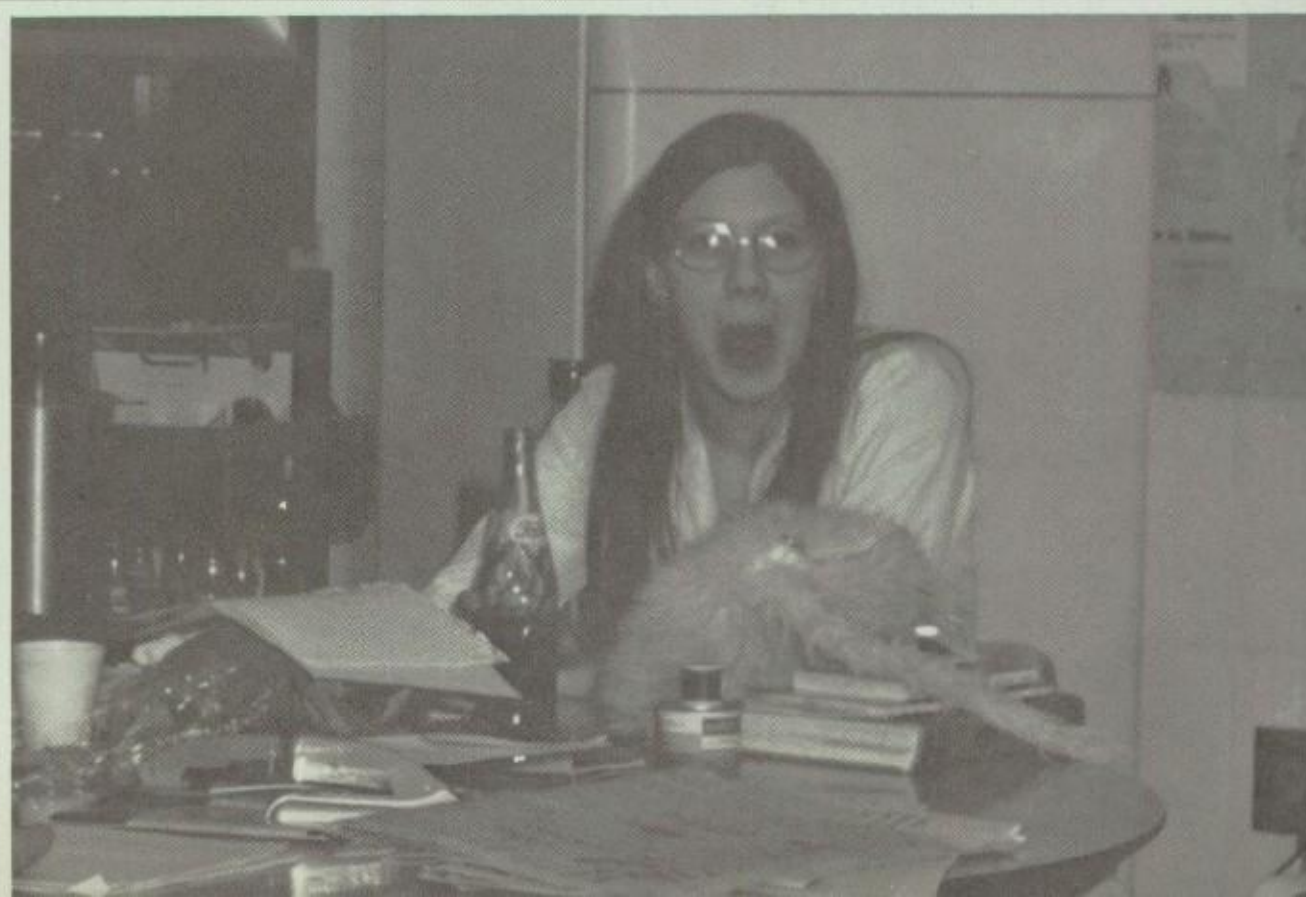
Rick Loucks
Nancy Lowe
Jeff Lower
Tom Marker
Sandy Mast



Joe McKee
Sherrie McNett
Philip Messer
Lisa Milleman
Albert Miller



On student leadership day students and teachers have a chance to exchange ideas and opinions. Wonder where Sandy obtained her ideas on eating?





1

(1) Mr. Muncy, that Josten guy, presents information about class rings to the sophomores. (2) Sophomore boys "get the facts" about ordering class rings.



2



Becky Miller
Debbie Jo Miller
Debbie Sue Miller
Debby Sue Miller
Keith Miller



Tawnie Mobley
Tim Mobley
Donna Moore
Rickie Moore
Paul Mowery



Patricia Munger
Marilyn Mynhier
Glen Nagel
Marvin Nagel
Mike Nelson



Frank Nesbitt
Mike North
Alan Oury
Theresa Paduano
Mike Paxson

Leon Pelfrey
Kirk Perkins
Tom Presdorf
Kathy Reed
Clifford Rice



Anita Riegel
Danny Ritchie
Gene Rowe
Richard Sanders
Mike Schiffli



Tony Schillace
Randy Seitz
Keith Shaffer
Charles Shull
Sue Shultz

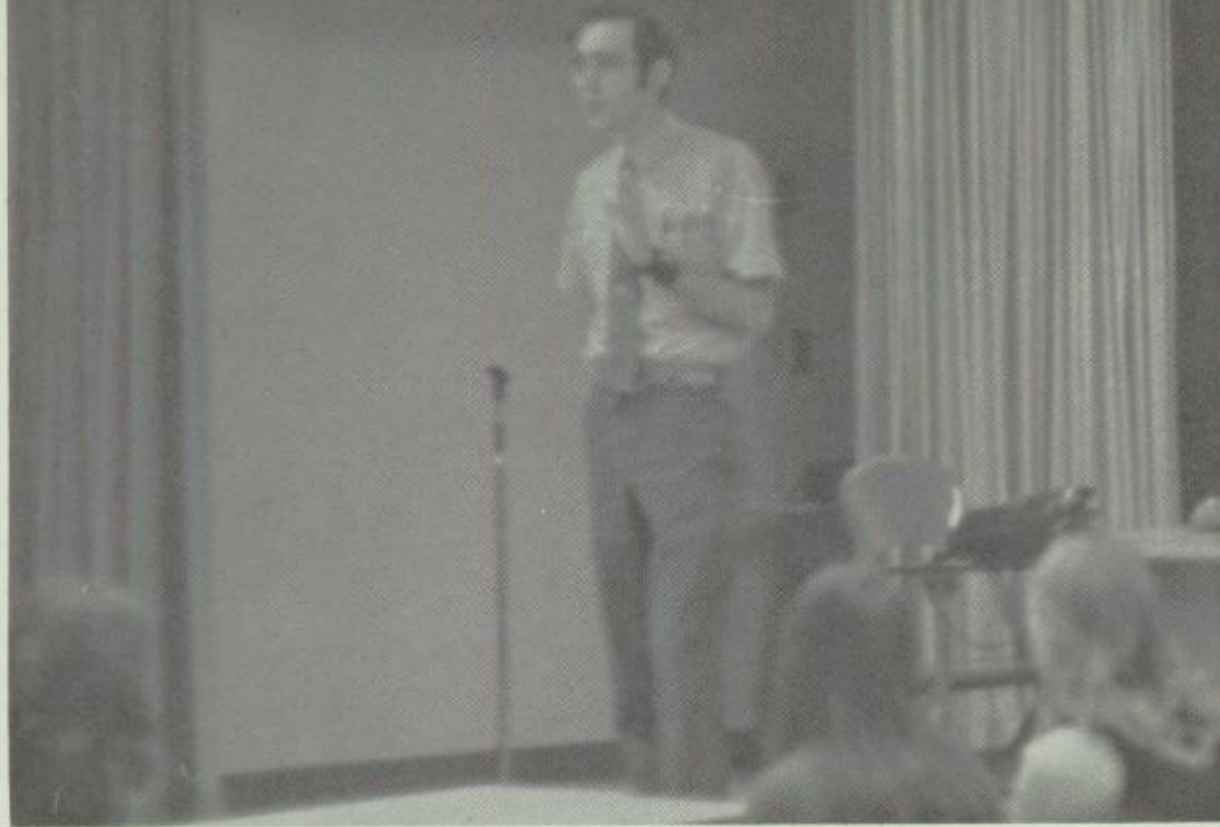


Susan Shultz
Sandra Smith
Dawn Spangle
Bettina Spriggs
Leonard Stafford

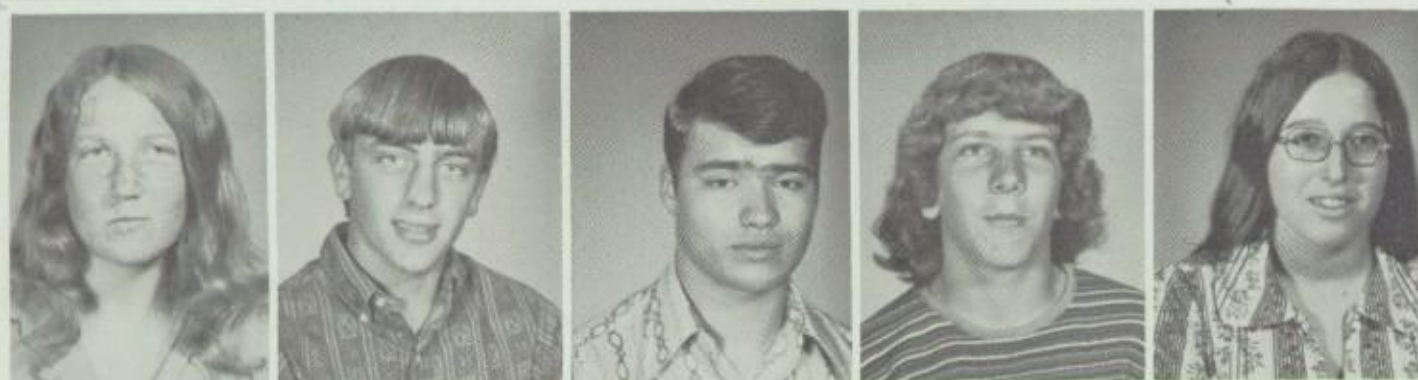


School rings are a memorable part of the sophomore year. One setback is \$\$\$. So why is Ron smiling?





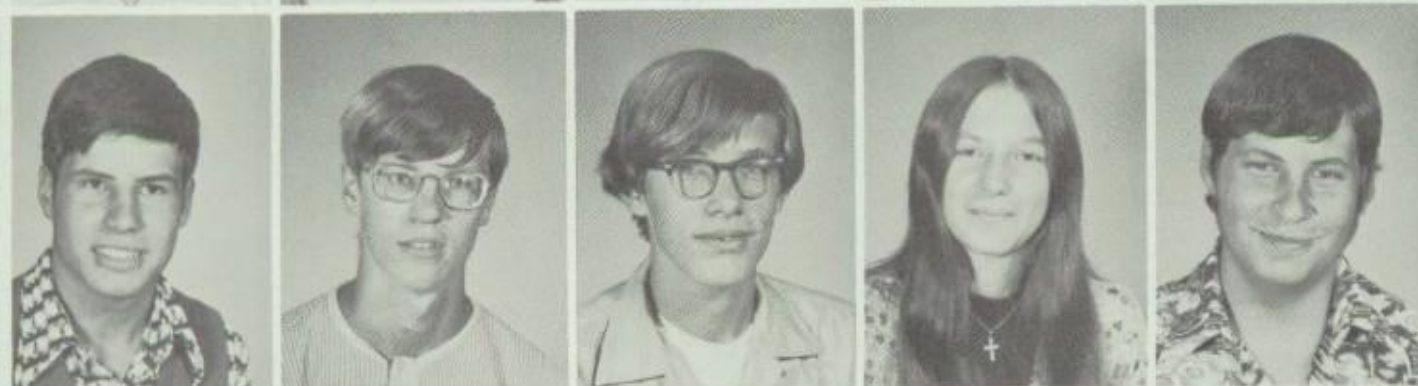
Mr. Sweeney, alias Mr. Ed, gives the sophomore class a little intelligent information on what the class is doing, as if they didn't know!



Mauri Stevens
Danny Sutton
Tim Sutton
Phil Swaidner
Debbie Thompson



Jeff Thrush
Cindy Tilbury
Teresa Tons
Kim Towers
Cassandra Turner



David Tuttle
David VanDeKeere
Dave VanGordon
Debra VanWagner
Steven Wake



Teresa Walter
Brian Werner
Raymond Williams
Victoria Willits
David Wooster



Debbie Young
Pamela Yount



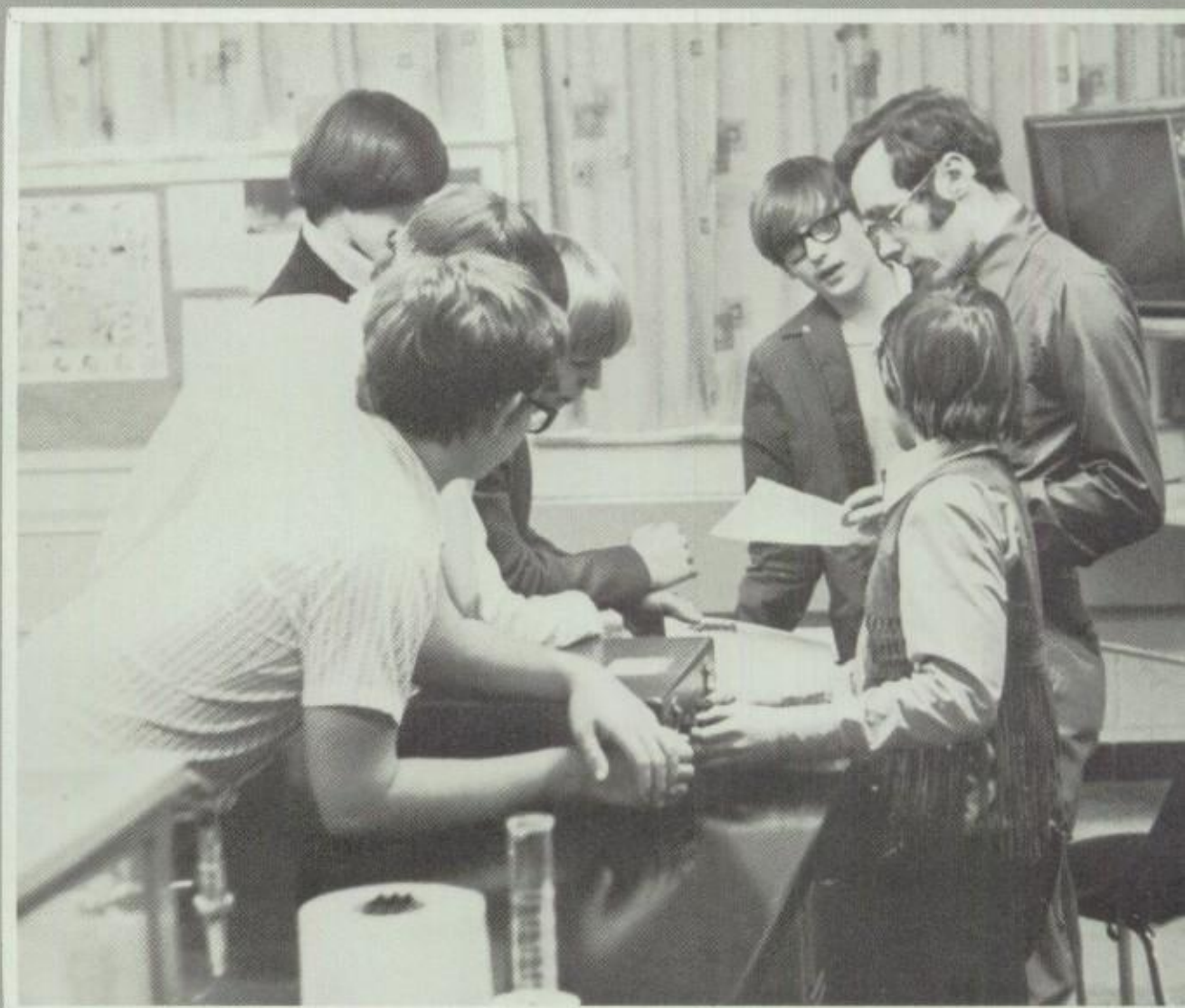
Freshmen Class Officers: L. to R. S. Alls-
house, Sec.; S. Ritchie, Treas.; G. Hill,
Reporter; M. Nelson, Pres.; J. Spaw, vice-
Pres.



F R E S H M E N

The Freshman year is always traumatic the shock of no longer having to climb the stairs, new locker problems, and the continual push-push-push to get to class on time.

All Freshmen have traveled this road and this years were no different their lockers stuck, they stayed down stairs, and they learned to push.



Freshman boys eagerly gather around Mr. Sweeney for some advice on homework. Really, he is giving them a secret formula to make freshman turn into seniors.

Leroy Allen
Susan Allshouse
Roger Barroquillo
Lee Batesole
Brian Baughman



Jeff Becker
Patricia Beechler
Stephen Bickle
Scott Bireley
Dennis Black

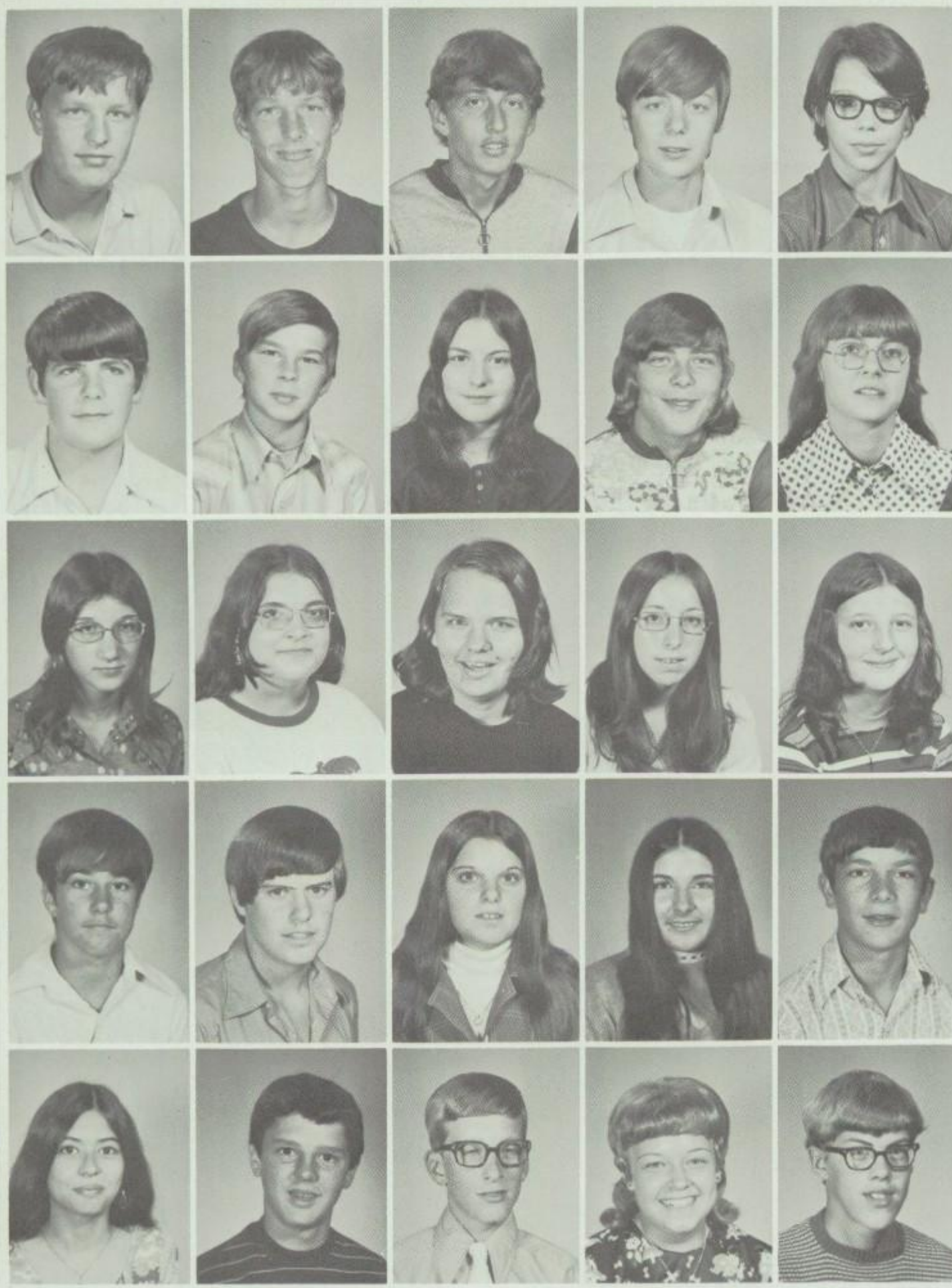


Carol Blanchard
David Boese
Jerry Bolen
Chuck Booher
Brenda Boots



Doug Boyles
Lori Bullock
Chuck Bunn
Leanna Burlew
Duncan Burnham





Max Call
Steve Carpenter
Howard Charles
Mark Christoffel
Brett Claudy

Doug Cline
Rick Coker
Nina Coney
Jeff Conley
Kathy Conley

Cynthia Cox
Karen Dailey
Iris DeGraw
Sherry Drew
Kathy Dunkel

Tim Dyer
Mick Elkins
Pamela Elkins
Cynthia Elliott
Jim Fisher

Nancy Fitzwater
Chip Fourman
Tom Freed
Shelly Freeman
Jeff Friend



Learning leadership is an important function of acting as a class officer. Mr. Stump and Mrs. Rigg, class sponsors, assist Marc Nelson in counting votes.

Lori Friend
Clint Fultz
Sara Gaetz
Denise Gerbers
John Getz



Brent Gilliland
Rick Graham
Julie Green
Malissa Greenfield
Brenda Griffin



Tammy Groom
Mark Gropp
Marsha Hall
Pam Hall
Renee Halsey



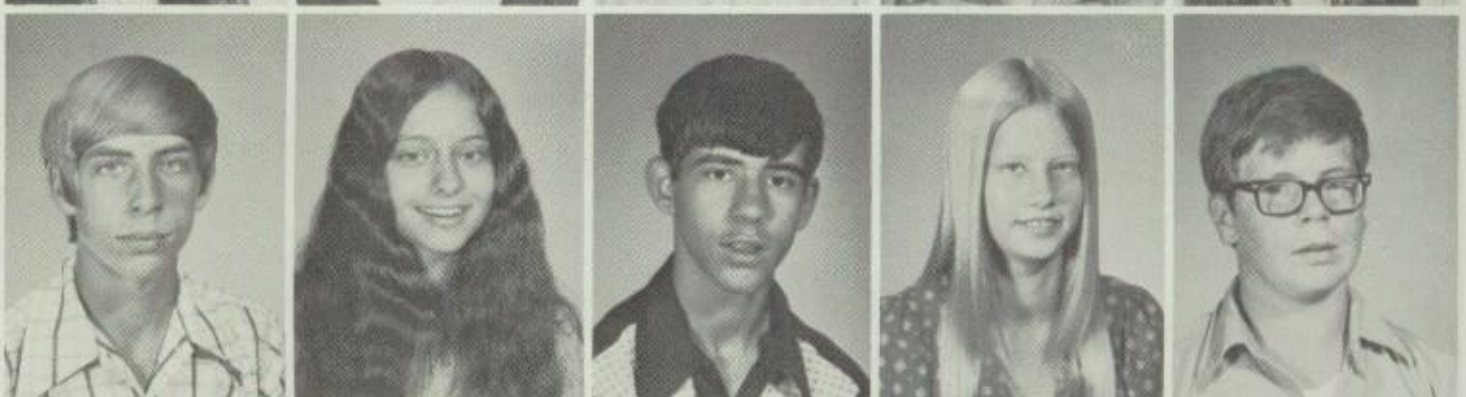
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Richard Hayward
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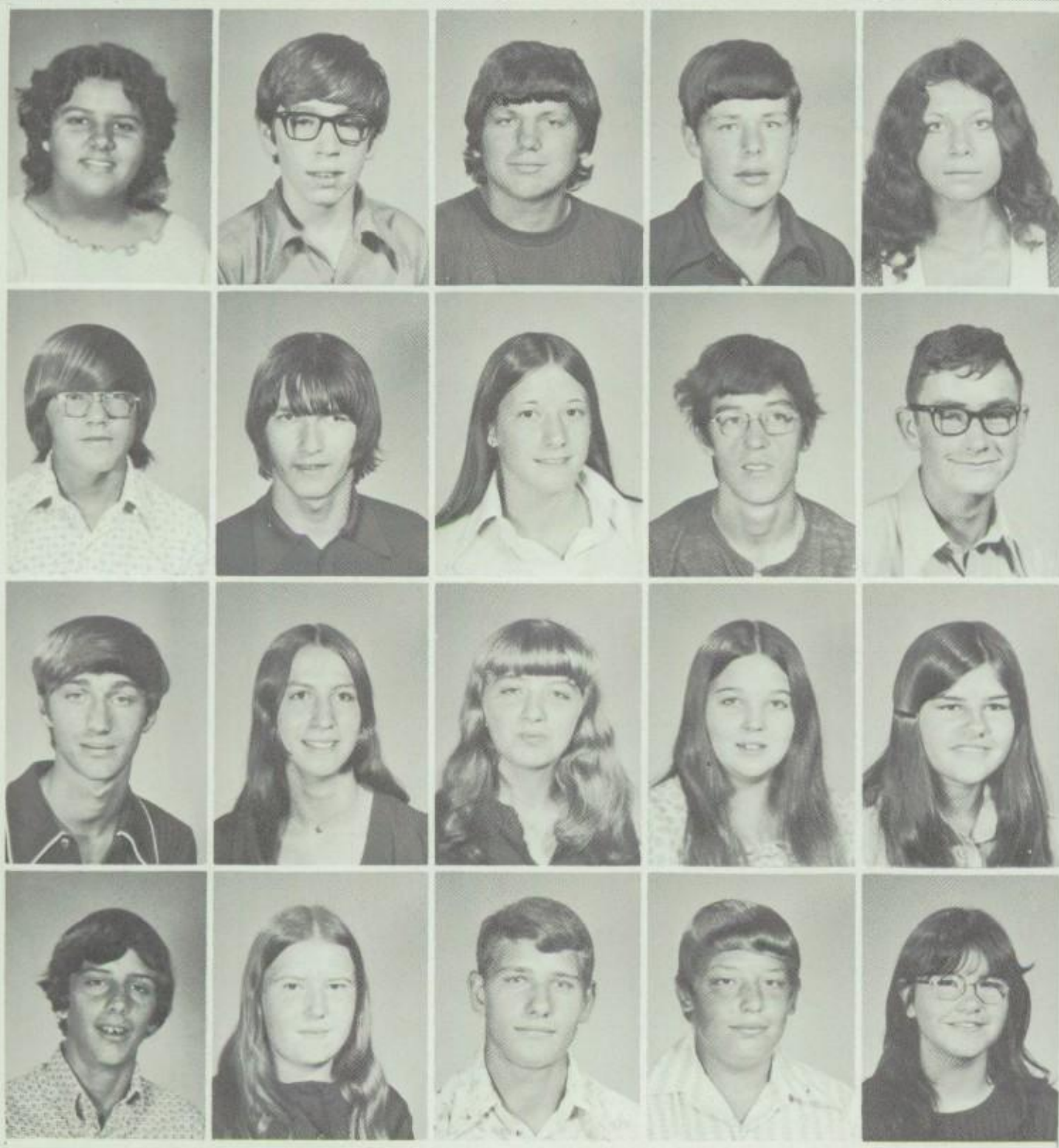


Bret Kellett
Theresa Kelly
Gordon Kistler
Kathy Kurtz
Rick Lawson



Tami Lepley
Bryan Lewis
Mark Lorntz
Kevin Marti
Bill McClanahan





Linda McKee
Richard McMahon
Bruce Miller
Chester Miller
Rhonda Miller

Scott Miller
Donald Mock
Charlea Moon
Marvin Moore
Mike Myers

Marc Nelson
Tammy Nelson
JoAnna Nesbitt
Julie Nichols
Diana Noll

Jeff Noll
Suzanne Northup
Dennis Oakley
Rodney Owen
JoAnne Pant



Kevin Weinberg's free period seems to be one of rest and relaxation. We hope the pen isn't a permanent fixture!

While performing a skit in English class Mike Phares and Mick Elkins take a break for a spot of tea. It's amazing what a new dress can do for your personality.



David Patrick
Randy Paxson
Ronnie Pelfrey
Susan Penick
Mary Pfefferkorn



Michael Phares
Ellen Pike
Dean Polly
Rebecca Randoll
Rick Ransburg



Jim Reading
Melissa Reese
Rhonda Rhinesmith
Teresa Rice
Joy Riegel



Mark Rigg
Anna Ritchie
Cheryl Robbins
David Sassanella
Pam Sherwood



Debra Shirar
Rose Sizemore
Richie Skeels
Mary Smatt
Carrie Smith





Deborah Smith
Jerry Smith
Kathy Smith
Jeff Spaw
Joyce Stacy



Barbara Stafford
Sara Stahl
Ranay Stapleton
Jay Targgart
Elizabeth Teller



Cindy Tink
Gary Towers
Gary Tracey
Wanita Troyer
Dan VanGordon



Jeff VanWagner
Debbie Walb
Kevin Weinberg
Louise Whittig
Janice Wilson



Leann Witham
Barbara Wooster
Gerald Young



ORGANIZATIONS

Organizations seemed to be the name of the game for the students in '74. Everything from a complete dramatic presentation to just two guys at a chess table. The organizations brought the students together, combining their inner selves in situations that built them into a real student body. Organizations did the trick and accomplished this feat.

Activities in Student Gov't — Fun

Student Council found the year 1973-74 a challenge. Year after year duties such as working in the concession stand, preparing homecoming week and morning announcements were all interrupted by the prospect of a student lounge above the stage, a variety show discovering new talent and a deeper discussion on school jackets. All activity proved the student council motto "BUSY!"

(1) Mrs. Tina Starrett points out the next steps to the activity to be planned. (2) American Graffiti Day, established unity and strength between the classes.



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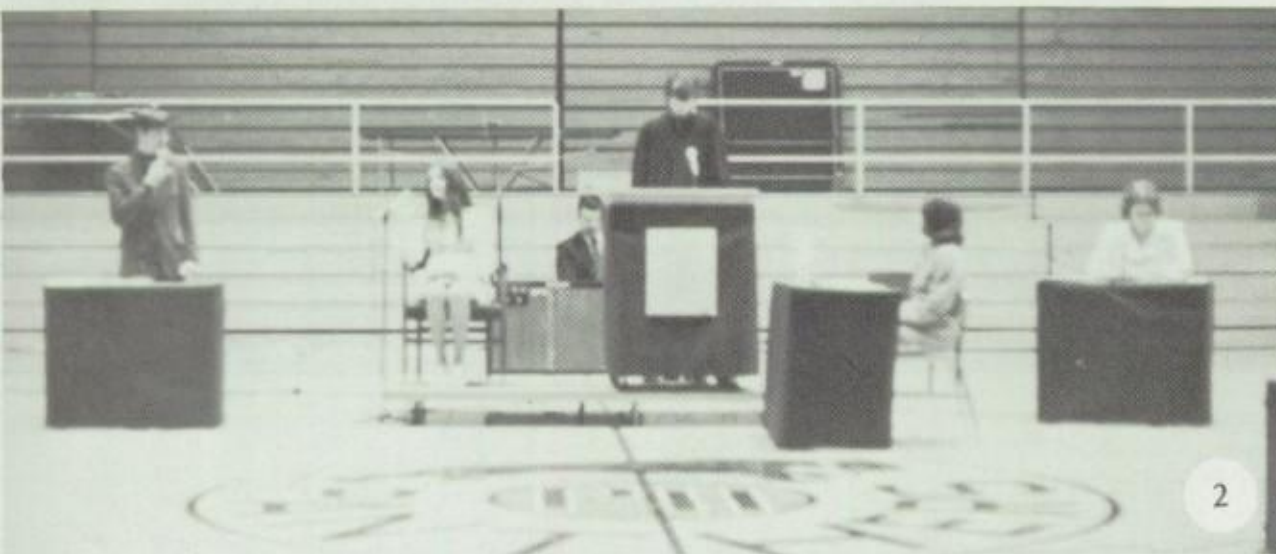
Student Council — Front Row — L. to R.: K. Perkins, B. Leiter, D. VanWagner, E. Barker, E. Pike, C. Moon, M. Reese, T. Kelly, S. McNett. 2nd Row: C. Brazee, N. Reading, T. Boots, K. Vandekeere, C. Keyes, T. Davis, J. Davis, L. Bullock, S. Penick, B. Boots, T. Nelson, J. Green, Mrs. Bovee. Back Row: D. Young, M. Green, J. Gallaway, M. Seller, C. Holiday, P. Blackburn, A. Sellers, L. Armstrong, J. Barkey, M. Zeiger, T. Summers, M. Day, D. Miller, S. Kurtz, A. Graham, L. Millemann, T. Starrett, R. Yerington, Mr. Miller.

NHS Inducts New Members by Trial

A hushed silence came over the assembly as an existing member quietly found their way to that special person. The person, who only moments before had been seeking membership into the National Honor Society. The new members were given a trial in which all were found guilty of possessing Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service.



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(1) D. Parker and the candle quietly wait for the tapping of a new member. (2) T. Starret, who portrayed Leadership, tells the court what Leadership does and finds the defendants to have all its qualities. (3) New Members — Seated; L. to R.; G. Gienger, D. Miller, T. Langley, M. North, K. Perkins, M. Clark, E. Tilbury, P. Blackburn, Row 2; J. Courtright, K. Prough, D. Merriman, S. Mendenhall, V. Alleshouse, L. Boots, L. Beiswanger, C. Keyes, Old Members — Row 3: K. Tullis, A. Barto, S. Sherwood, K. Graham, D. Gaetz, K. Click, C. Beiswanger, L. Armstrong, T. Starrett, H. Lewis, Back Row: R. Riegel, D. Parker, J. Courtright, R. Yerington, M. Young, D. Wake, D. Tuttle, C. Brazee.



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Panther Band '74 Buys Band Jackets

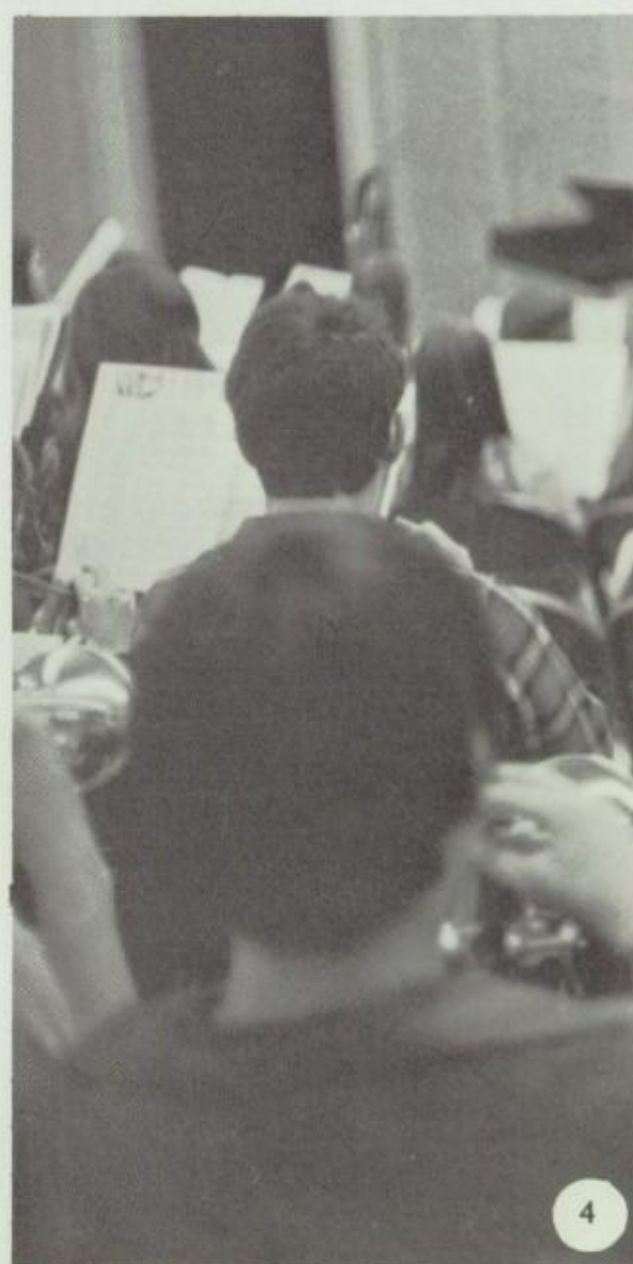
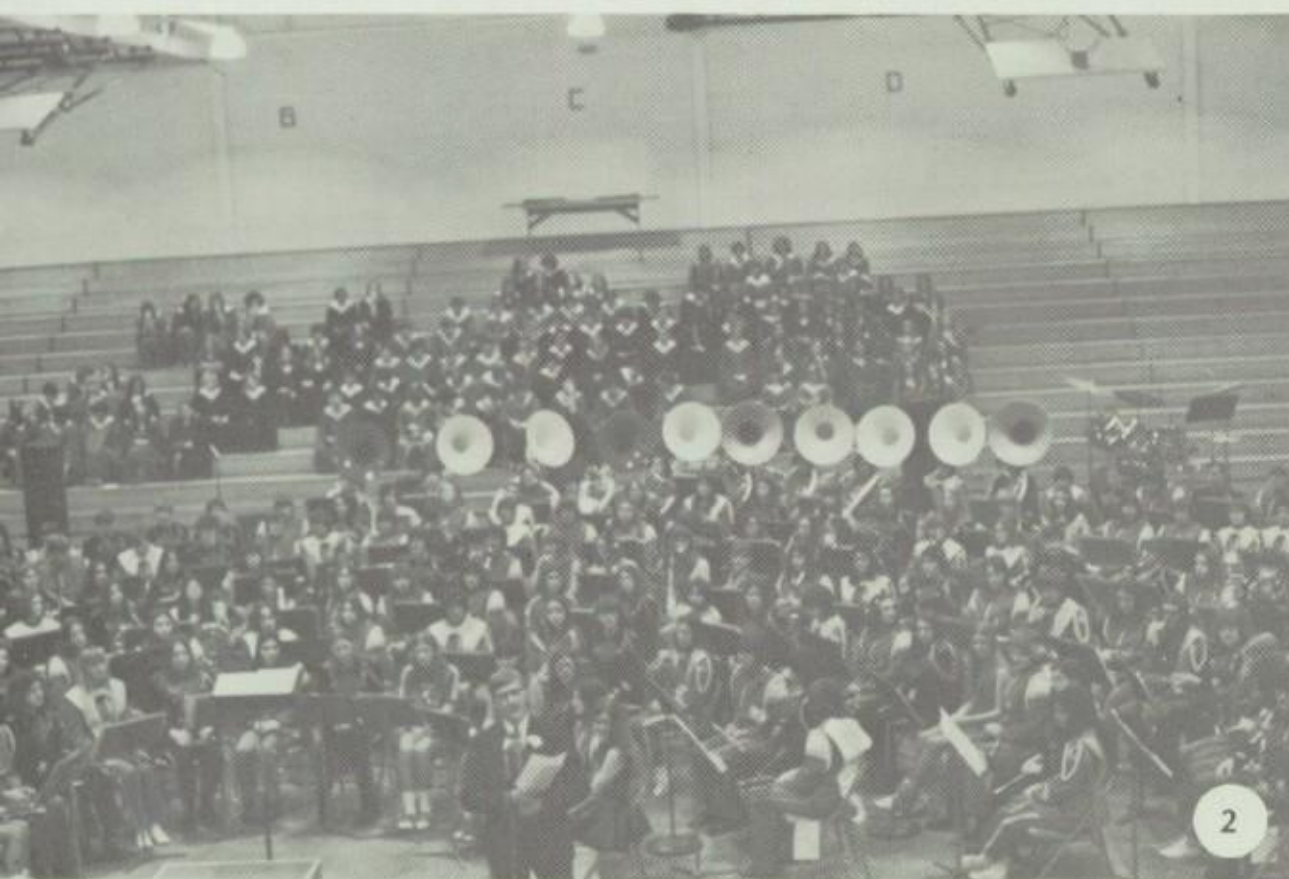
"Attention, Forward March." The black Panther Band participated in the annual Auburn Fair, Corn School, Kendallville Christmas Parade, and concerts to make the band's year complete. Some band students worked their way to state contest and earned state medals; the largest number of PH band students ever to go to state contest. A main accomplishment of the year was the ordering of red and black band jackets that helped display Panther Band Pride.

Dan Merriman and Rod Taylor lead the Black Panther Band through another successful year of marching.



Band — L. to R. Front Row: C. Thomas, S. Sherwood, B. Leiter, M. Clark, L. Milleman, C. Smith, L. Friend, J. Nichols, S. Frederick, C. Tilbury, K. Click, R. Riegel. 2nd Row: B. Kain, D. Kressley, J. Taylor, B. Miller, P. Everidge, T. Clay, J. Frey, E. Teller, J. Glasgow, K. Butler, R. Yerington, L. Batesole, C. Miller, R. Skeels, J. Hayward, B. Milleman, P. Werner, D. Freed, T. Papai. 3rd Row: D. Hepler, D. Smith, S. Penick, T. Kelly, L. Bullock, C. Christoffel, M. Hammond, S. Mielke, R. Stapleton, J. Riegel, J. Courtright, D. Miller, A. Riegel, M. Tropp, M. Shaffer, D.

Sams, D. James, R. Williams, K. Heath, C. Keyes. 4th Row: M. Call, T. Freed, J. Becker, R. Hayward, R. Seitz, K. Brown, R. German, C. Haag, T. Wooster, D. Miller, J. Gienger, T. Holsinger, R. Ness, J. Singleton, C. Holiday, G. Gienger, L. Beiswanger, R. Taylor, R. Barroquillo, B. Kellet, B. Gilliland, A. Claudy, T. Presdorf, K. Perkins, D. Wake, D. Parker. Back Row: J. VanWagoner, M. Christoffel, B. Werner, A. Miller, R. Hall, J. Courtright, D. Merriman.



(1) Prairie Heights participated in the Christmas parade at Kendallville. (2) PH joined the bands of Westview and Lakeland in the County Music Festival. (3) Each day PH band students practice their music skills. (4) We get a front row seat to watch PH's second chair trumpets at work.

Majorettes and Poms Win State Contest

STATE CHAMPS!! Prairie Heights own majorettes and pompon girls competed and won in various contests, but the highlight was the state championship. The girls, under the supervision and leadership of Mrs. Sherry Bullock, learned dance twirl, strut, cane, and pompon routines. The pompon corp and majorettes combined and performed a kick-line for a basketball half-time show. They attended four contests during the year winning many trophies, but that four foot one was the best yet.

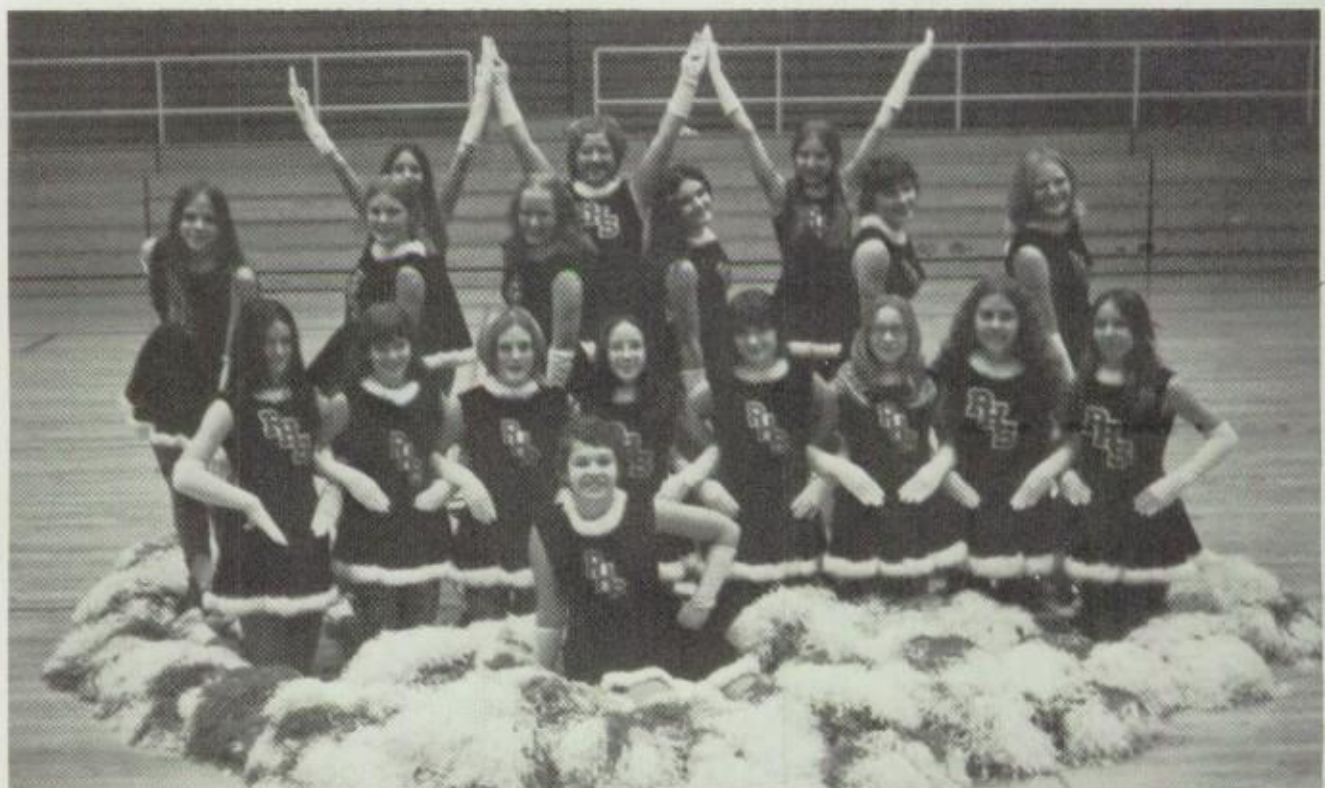
(1) Surrounded by an array of trophies, the State Champs smile happily. (2) Pompons and majorettes work for perfection.



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Majorettes — L. to R. Front Row: L. Bullock, C. Keyes. Back Row: R. Stapleton, D. German, K. Click.



Pompon Corp — L. to R. Front Row: L. Armstrong. 2nd Row: P. Brown, V. Willits, D. Young, B. Miller, M. Lopshire, D. Miller, C. Turner, S. Shultz. 3rd row: R. Rhinesmith, C. Northup, S. Becker, D. Rhoades, C. Gappinger, J. Ness. Back Row: E. Barker, L. Witham, D. VanWagner.



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Pep Band Leaders: D. Parker, G. Gienger. L. to R. Front Row: B. Werner, D. Merriman, B. Gilliland, K. Perkins, D. Wake, L. Beiswanger. 2nd: D. Sams, P. Werner, C. Christoffel, D. Smith, S. Sherwood, C. Thomas, B. Leiter, K. Butler, J. Glasgow. 3rd Row: D. James, D. Freed, R. Skeels, R. Seitz, J. Courtright, A. Riegel, C. Tilbury. Back Row: R. Hall, J. Courtright, R. Ness, J. Gienger, T. Wooster, K. Brown, C. Holiday.



Pep Band & Stage Band — Play Tunes For All

Playing for football and basketball games, the pep band fired up the teams with their spirit and music. Hawaiiin War Chant blasted out of the band room every practice. The stage band got off to a late start, but put everything together in time for a combined concert of the stage band and swing choir, in April. Under new leadership, Mr. Garberich, the stage band learned new songs such as SHAMBALA and JUST YOU 'N' ME.

(1) Pep band members, scattered over the band room seated in their own chairs, practice for upcoming events. (2) Rusty Hall, music in hand, plays at pep session.



Stage Band — Standing: J. Courtright, K. Click, L. Beiswanger. Front Row: Mr. Garberich. 2nd Row: D. Sams, R. Riegel, T. Papai, D. Freed. 3rd Row: D. Parker, D. Wake, K. Perkins, A. Claudy. Back Row: D. Merriman, T. Holsinger, J. Singleton, T. Wooster, R. Seitz.



Concert and General Choir

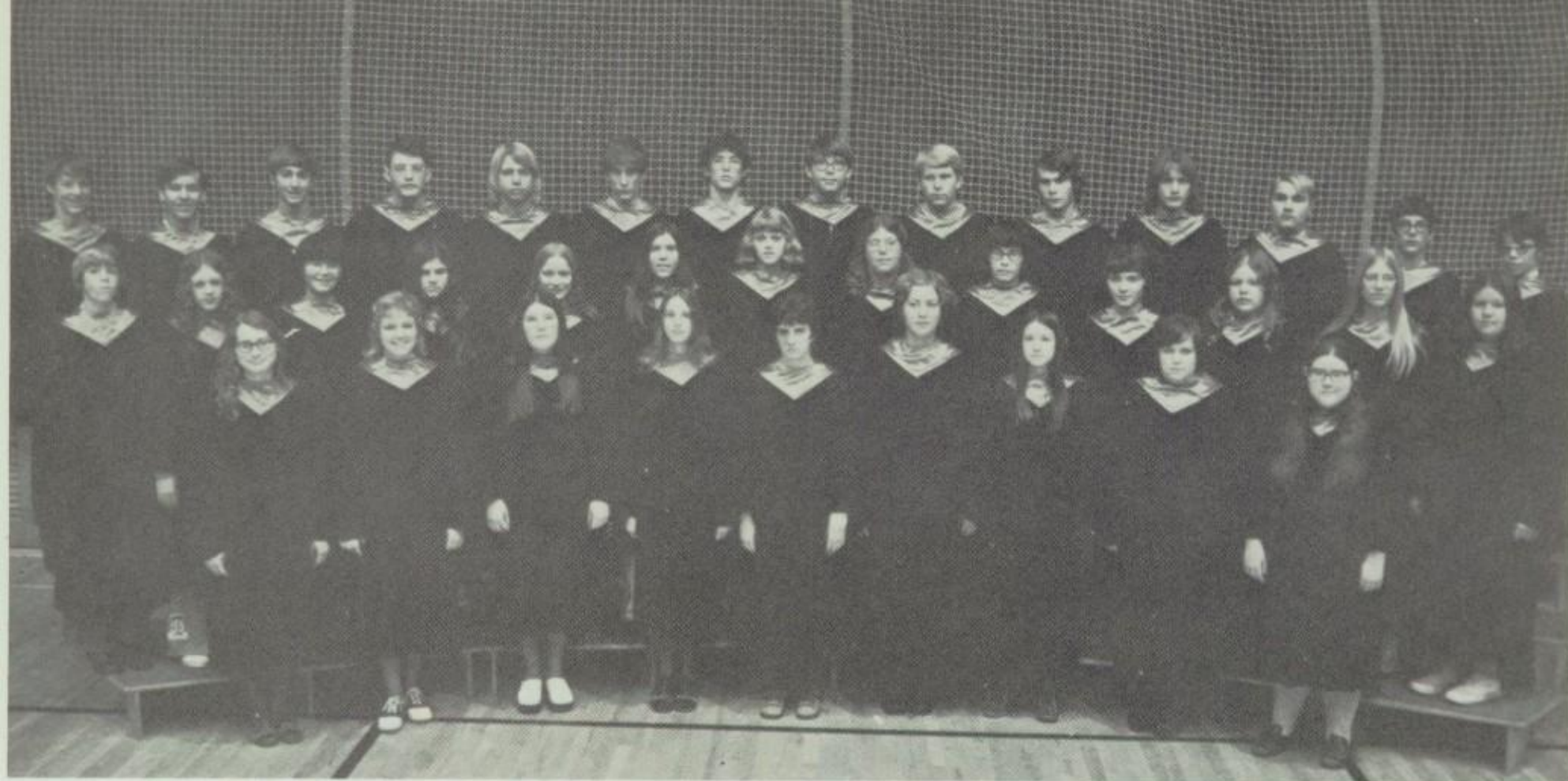
Concentration and cooperation are essential as students prepare for an upcoming concert.

"Get the air down, sing from your diaphragm. Relax that jaw and open your mouth." The choir room is one place where the teachers ask for volume and open mouths. Which contrasts with the usual, "Be quiet!" Each student has the opportunity to achieve and make the best of the voice he or she has, at vocal contests, concerts, and the Music Festival.



Choir — L. to R. Front Row: D. Witham, J. Taylor, C. Keyes, D. Parker, J. Krouse, D. Spangle, S. Shultz, D. Miller, J. Frey, A. Riegel. 2nd Row: C. Holiday, J. Curtis, K. Miller, S. Becker, J. Shire, M. Shipe, T. Boots, S. Frederick, A. Barto, D. Phares, D. Rhoades. 3rd Row: D. Miller, S. Kurtz, M. Clark, C. Northup,

C. Beiswanger, P. Blackburn, L. Boots, J. Courtright, R. Yerington, C. Pocock, K. Tullis, R. Riegel. Back Row: J. Bryant, M. Shaffer, D. Tubbs, R. Garmen, B. Simon, R. Taylor, N. Fultz, J. Courtright, M. Schiffli, J. Hootman, S. Frey.



General Choir — R. to L. Front Row: N. Freed, S. Freeman, E. Teller, W. Troyer, B. Franklin, L. Witham, C. Moon, K. Sobasky, A. Ernsberger. 2nd Row: J. Becker, R. Halsey, J. Pant, D. Noll, M. Reese, S. Williams, R. Gibson, D. Shirar, S. Gaetz, C. Gap-

pinger, V. Combs, R. Stapleton, C. Smith. Back Row: S. Carpenter, M. Phares, M. Nelson, R. Seitz, J. Denis, L. Davis, C. Fultz, R. Willeams, L. Erikson, G. Rasler, J. Getts, A. Oury, M. Rigg, B. Claudy.



(1) Ph choir members again participated in the County Musical Festival held at Westview. (2) A new addition to the choir R. Taylor, J. Getz, J. Courtright, D. Tubbs, formed a Barbershop Quartet. (3) The bell rings and the rush is on.



Singing, a Way of Life for PH S.C.

Those singing students clad in maroon and navy outfits made up the '74 PH Swing Choir. Encouragement came when finally hearing Mr. R. say, "Now it's beginning to sound." Then the choir could afford some laughs. A combined concert with the Stage Band and traveling once again to the grade schools concluded another singing year for the Swing Choir.

(1) Interested onlookers watch Swing Choir in action accompanied by J. Getz, Guitar; L. Beiswanger, Electric Bass; M. Reese, Piano. (2) PH's Karen Carpenter, J. Shire, captures elementary students with Superstar. (3) Performing for the Salem students proved to be a challenge for the Swing Choir.



Swing Choir L. to R. Front Row: J. Getz, L. Beiswanger, R. Davis, Mrs. Reese (Pianist). Back Row: R. Seitz, M. Rigg, N. Fultz, R. Taylor, J. Shire, C. Beiswanger, D. Parker, D. Rhoades, S. Freeman, D. Miller, D. Phares, M. Phares, J. Courtright, S. Frey, R. Stauffer.





Field Trips Inspire FTA Members

Field trips to colleges and Headstart, a point system, and meetings, all listed under that large organization called FTA. The FTA expanded their "Elves" program and found new ways of sneaking a gift onto a faculty member's desk and making PH teachers realize their importance to PHHS. Future Teachers of America looking ahead.

FTA — L. to R. Front Row: R. McQuown, M. Shipe, T. Smith, S. Mendenhall, D. Freed, T. Clay, S. Shultz, V. Willits, S. Frederick, J. Gallaway, M. Hayward. 2nd Row: T. Frick, C. Christoffel, D. Clark, R. Mendenhall, R. Riegel, E. Barker, K. Towers, J. Hayward, M. Lopshire, D. Young, D. Miller, D. Parker. 3rd Row: D. Rhoades, C. Holiday, D. German, S. Pettyjohn, R. Yerington, K. Butler, S. Fielder, K. VanDeKeere, R. Seitz, K. Sobaskey, C. Turner. 4th Row: C. Davis, (Sponsor) J. Shire, J. Lee, G. Gayheart, V. Alleshouse, T. Davis, J. Ness, T. Walters, D. Van Wagner, S. McNett, S. Gaetz. 5th Row: B. Myers (Sponsor), D. Rhinesmith, B. Gerbers, T. Paduano, A. Graham, M. Clark, S. Kurtz, J. Glasgow, M. Mynhier, V. Combs, D. Perkins, R. Stapleton.

(1) At first fear and then surrender as FTA members, M. Shipe and S. Mendenhall win over a Headstart child. (2) C. Christoffel finds time for tea at Headstart.



Galaxy Pulling PH — Together

(1) Galaxy Staff L. to R. Front Row: C. Leistikow, T. Summers, M. Hayward, M. Fisher, N. Burch, J. Davis, P. Blackburn, D. Gaetz, K. Tullis, R. Yerington, T. Forbes, C. Thomas, B. Leiter. Back Row: K. Click, D. Parker (Editor), M. Hunter. (2) Dana Parker and Merrill Hunter converse over organization pictures. (3) Staff organizes pictures for yearbook. (4) Robin Yerington proves selling yearbooks can be fun. (5) Cheryl Thomas tries to get her point across to Mr. Shutt. (6) Karen Click and Robin Yerington at work on Galaxy '74.

The Galaxy Staff spent much time inside the odd shaped room on the corner, laughing, sharing and working. Trying to make a book that said much about the 1973-74 PH year.

"Sooner or later we're gonna getcha" and "Gotcha" stickers wandered over the halls and walls, telling about book sales. Ad sales were tops and the staff spent time on a book that contained moments of importance to the people that make PH.





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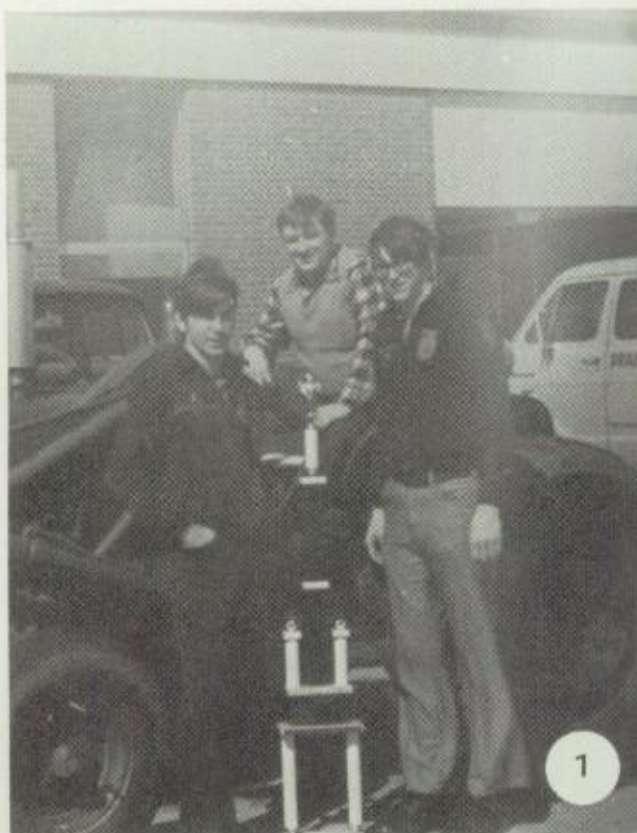


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Farm Bureau Sponsors FFA Trip

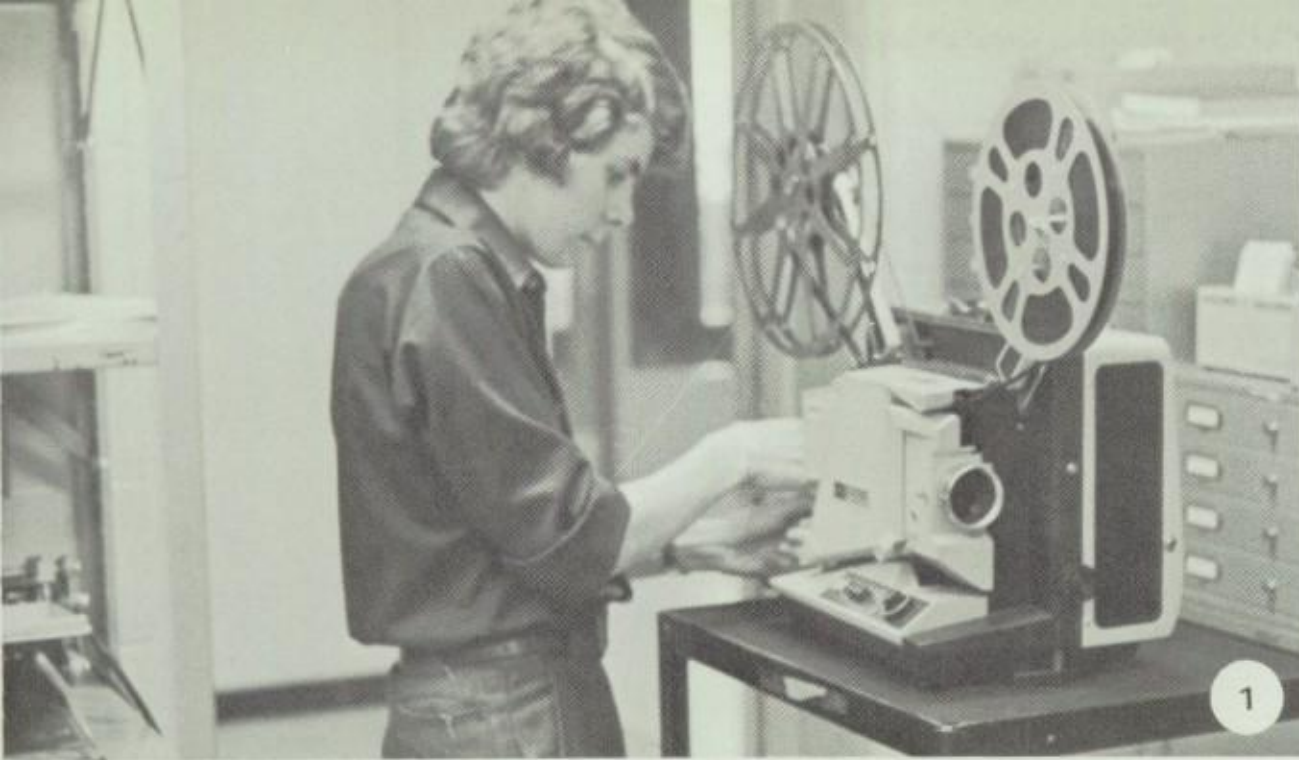
The Prairie Heights FFA Chapter is something to be proud of. The FFA is one of the largest in the state with 106 members, of which 15 are girls. The conservation classes helped establish a gun safety program and shooting range on the school farm. We celebrated our sixth year of taking weather in cooperation with Purdue and had the first annual Spring Farm Festival. Now aren't you proud of us!

(1) We won! G. Gienger, Mr. Gottschalk, and L. Beiswanger with the first place trophy from the Wayne Rothgeb WKJG-TV quiz show. (2) This year marked the come back of the Big Fish Contest. R. Griffin with the bass that won for him. (3) Often overlooked, the FFA display case offers a wide variety of exhibits.



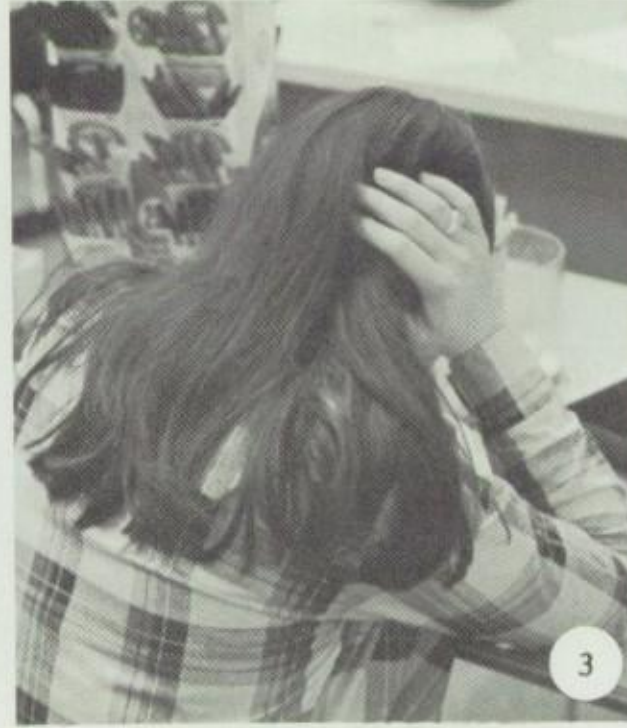
FFA — L. to R. Front Row: K. VanDeKeere, D. Gaetz, J. Nesbitt, D. Shirar, S. Gaetz, S. Straw, W. Troyer, R. Stapleton, S. Ritchie, M. Reese, A. Oury, B. Simon, R. Davis, M. Call, J. Jarboe, B. McClanahan, C. Foreman, D. Oakley, Mr. Odom. 2nd Row: D. James, K. Perkins, L. Beiswanger, Mr. Gottschalk, Mr. Stump, D. Hilkey, M. Bontrager, B. Witham, J. Gienger, J. VanWagner, B. Claudy, H. Lewis, S. Miller, J. Fisher, B. Gilliland, D. Boesse, M. Christoffel, J. Lower, D. Burnham. 3rd

Row: M. Nelson, D. Black, M. Rigg, C. Miller, K. Heath, G. Young, R. Paxson, R. Handshoe, T. Hewitt, R. Hayward, D. Cline, B. Werner, K. Shaffer. 4th Row: C. Leistikow, G. Gienger, G. Kistler, J. Lash, A. Claudy, N. Johnson, J. Spaw, M. Lawrence, R. Barroquillo, S. Kurtz, P. Allen, L. Beard. Back Row: M. Sellers, E. Mynhier, T. Holsinger, J. Friend, N. Pfafman, M. Nelson, A. Miller, M. Cattell, C. Fultz, C. Rice, M. North.



Bookstore — AV, Work for the Students

Providing helpful service is the name of the game for the people working AV equipment. With the never failing leadership of Mr. Hepler, all systems are "GO". "Greetings! Those long awaited tablets of paper have just arrived." Making available needed materials to PH students keeps the Bookstore workers on the move.



(1) Mastering the art of working our intricate projectors requires all the attention of Tim Bradley. (2) Gary Krebs has learned through his experience as a salesman, that "the customer is always right". (3) During a lapse in business this girl has a chance to catch up on her studies. (4) Bookstore Staff — L. to R. — Front Row: K. Carr, S. Mendenhall, D. Paxson. 2nd Row: L. Griffin, L. Davis. Back Row: G. Krebs, Mr. Gilman.



AV — L. to R. Front Row: T. Smith, D. Freed, S. Mendenhall, B. Leiter, S. Frederick, M. Hamman. 2nd Row: D. Tuttle, D. Young, E. Mynhier, D. Halsey, K. Weinberg, M. Sellers, Mr. Hepler. Back Row: R. Stauffer, T. Bradley, N. Burch, C. McMahon, B. Simon, R. Yerington, E. Tilbury, D. Murray, D. Wake.

Chess Club Lettermen = Thinking PH.

The Chess club, under the guidance of Mr. Sweeney, learned the intricacies of chess strategy. The club met once a week for an evening of chess. The dedicated members spent many hours in silent concentration.

The Lettermen's Club, after a late start in the season, scored with a swimming party at Tri-State college. Representing PH's athletes, the Lettermen's Club sought to support the athletic program.

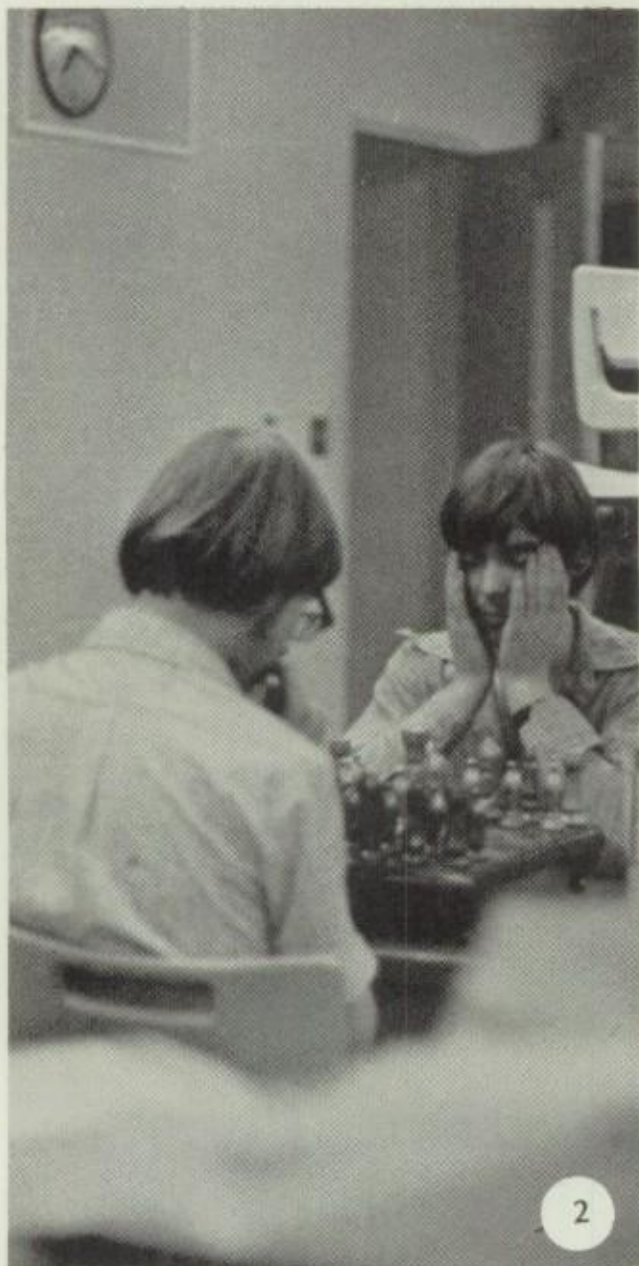
(1) R. Ness and T. Wooster battle silently through another game. (2) Thinking, an active part in chess, takes over as K. Brown and A. Claudy each plan their next moves.



Chess Club — L. to R. Seated: R. Ness, R. Stauffer, R. Lawson, K. Brown, T. Wooster. Standing: R. Seitz, Mr. Sweeney (Sponsor), E. Tilbury, T. Lawson, A. Claudy, N. Fultz.



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Lettermen's Club — L. to R. Seated: J. Owsley, K. Hoyer, M. German, J. Cowley. Standing: Mr. Smeltzer (Sponsor), T. Langley, S. Frey, K. Tubbs, C. Spillner, M. Green, J. Courtright, P. Allen.



FHC & Oea Two Clubs With Quiet Existence

The FHC's main project this year was adopt-a-patient. They wrote to her each week and spent May ninth on an all day outing at Franke Park with Martha.

The OEA's candy sales proved to be the most popular thing at school. Besides that the OEA attended the State OEA Convention, had several bake sales, and participated in the regional office skills contest.

FHC — L. to R. Front Row: K. Sobasky, M. Lopshire, T. Lepley, C. Miller, P. Carr, K. Sizemore. Back Row: Mrs. North, J. Taylor, B. Witham, D. Elliott, J. Conley.



OEA — L. to R. Front Row: T. Starrett, M. Zeigler, A. Sellers, 2nd Row: S. Sherwood, D. Rhoades, J. Gallaway, J. Barkey, Back Row: Mr. Malovey, D. Clark, J. Conley, M. Day, L. Frehse, P. Spears, T. Summers, C. Brazee, C. Holiday, D. German, Mrs. Bowyer.

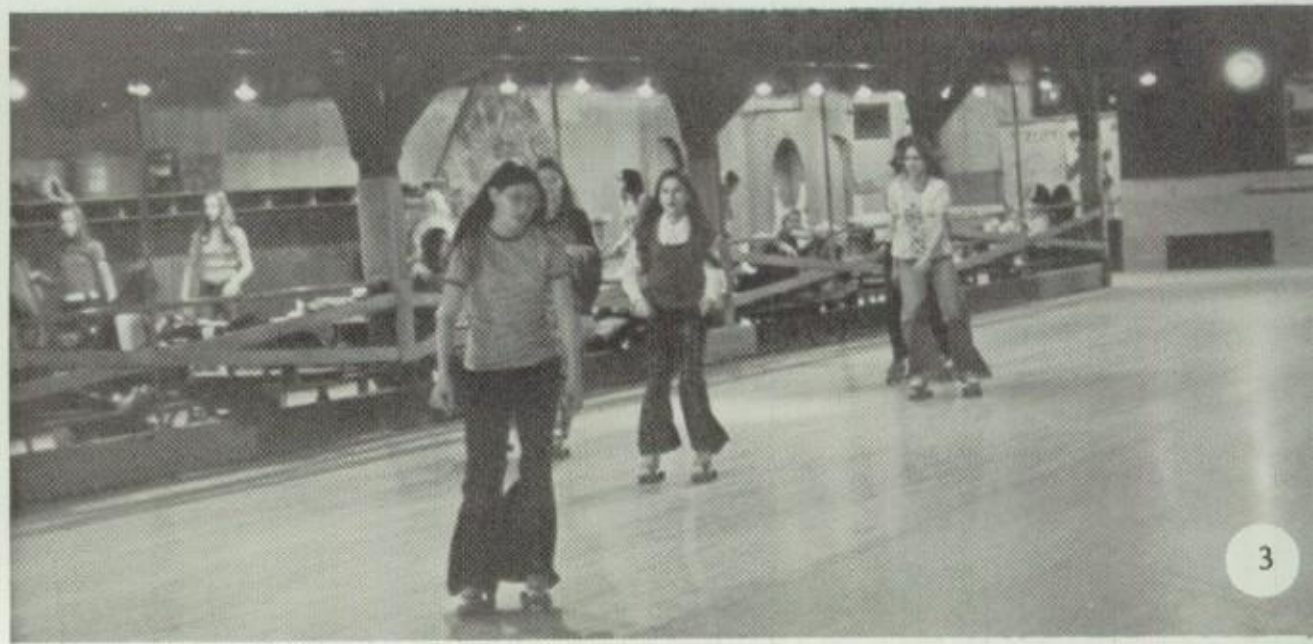
GAA Tries New Sport — Snow Skiing

Jumping on the trampoline, diving off the high dive at Tri-State and driving golfballs right SMACK into the pond at Bledsoes . . . GAA lets girls participate in these sports and many more. Each Monday at 3 PM PH watched bunches of girls run to the parking lot to meet the bus to go bowling, swimming or golfing. A new experience for many was the trip to Mt. Wawasee to go snow skiing. Also GAA members planned and sponsored a square dance in the fall.



GAA — L. to R. Front Row: J. Davis, B. Kain, D. Miller, R. McQuown, T. Smith, M. Shipe, S. Mendenhall, S. Allshouse, L. Bullock, C. Moon, B. Boots, T. Nelson, P. Werner, L. Friend, B. Griffin. 2nd Row: D. Miller, C. Turner, B. Miller, J. Galloway, D. Freed, R. Riegel, D. Rhoades, J. Hayward, D. Young, P. Brown, T. Black, P. Elkins, T. Kelly. 3rd Row: K. Graham, A. Barto, C. Keyes, C. Beiswanger, K. Click, R. Yerington, K. Butler, V. Allshouse, L. Boots, K. Sobasky, C. Smith, L. Whittig, P. Blackburn. 4th Row: Miss Davis, M. Hammon, D. Spangle, S. Sherwood, A. Riegel, J. Ness, K. Miller, J. Shire, K. Northup, D. Shirar, S. Gaetz, D. Parker, A. Sellers. Back Row: T. Forbes, W. Bolen, S. Frederick, T. Davis, A. Graham, M. Clark, J. Glasgow, S. McNett, L. Milleman, J. Pant, S. Freeman, M. Reese, J. Riegel, D. Noll, L. Burlew.

(1) GAA Square dance was held in the cafeteria with caller Red Haggard. (2) At a club meeting GAA members crowd around their president Karen Click. (3) GAA members enjoy roller skating at the Silver Moon.





Library . . . Science . . . Language . . . PH Clubs

The Library, Science and Foreign Language Clubs put forth this year with the Library Club helping the students to find PH books unread, the Science Club looking for elements unknown, and the Foreign Language Club learning languages unfamiliar. Their services varied widely but the use of their knowledge acquired will be unlimited.

Library Club — L. to R. Front Row: T. Kelly, R. Gibson, L. Griffin, D. Lewis, D. Phares, N. Freed. Back Row: J. Green, M. Greenfield, S. Frey, B. Boots, Mrs. Mitton (Sponsor), G. Gayheart.



Science Club — L. to R. Mr. Damer (Sponsor), R. Ness, R. Stauffer, D. Murray, T. Langley, D. Tuttle, J. Earles, R. Stevens, J. Dennis, E. Tilbury, K. Tullis, R. Yerington, J. Moon, P. Tracey, D. Elliott, K. Carr, M. Hunter, Mr. Myers (Sponsor), M. Young, J. Taylor, M. Hayward, C. Beiswanger, P. Werner, J. Gallaway, D. Tubbs. Center: P. Blackburn, L. Milleman, B. Whetzel, D. Wake.



Foreign Language Club — L. to R. Front Row: S. McNett, R. Miller, P. Blackburn, D. Sassenella. Back Row: Mrs. Larimer (Sponsor), M. Clark, D. Hepler, R. Riegel, L. Hughes, B. Click, K. Towers.

PH Media — TBRR & Quidnunc

The staff of the Big Red Report strove to improve the paper journalistically. Its goals were to cut articles to the facts, put a verb in every headline, and interest students in the paper as a news media. Many PH readers spent their lunch hours bent over the TBRR. QUIDNUNC, PH's creative arts magazine, gave students a chance to share those MISC. thoughts filed away during the scheduled life of PH days.



Newspaper L. to R. Front Row: V. Combs, B. Leiter, C. Thomas, D. Freed. Back Row: Mrs. Larimer, Sponsor, J. Courtright, N. Ness, S. Frey, D. Phares, T. Forbes, L. Armstrong, Editor, S. Leiter, P. Blackburn.

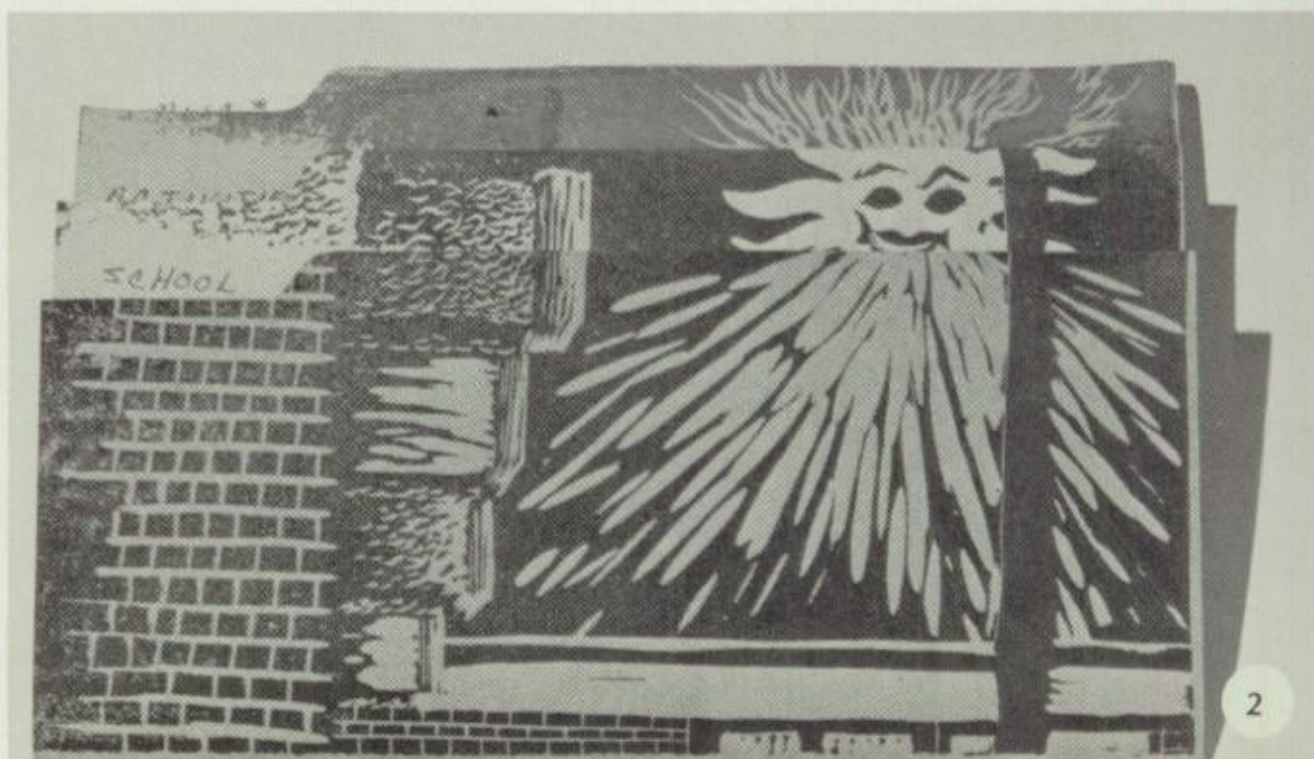


Quidnunc L. to R. Seated: M. Young, C. Tilbury, R. Riegel, D. Parker, J. Gienger, C. Pocock, L. Teller, K. Prough, N. Freed. Standing: L. Armstrong, Editor, Mrs. Deetz, Mr. Warfel, Mrs. Ehlers, Sponsors.

(1) Quidnunc's staff during a weekly meeting finds smiles make a better atmosphere for thinking on theme. (2) The '74 creative arts magazine showed how PH students file away their many thoughts and those MISC. thoughts shared make Quidnunc.



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Drama Club — L. to R. Front Row: A. Barto, B. Simon, J. Courtright, J. Ness, 2nd Row: R. Stapleton, D. Smith, J. Nichols, K. Tullis, B. Leiter, R. Stauffer. 3rd Row: M. Reese, C. Smith, C. Christoffel, J. Conley, R. Yerington, C. Thomas, E. Tilbury.

Drama Club Big Hit With PH '74

"Get your lines memorized!" pleaded Miss Swihart as time ran out on the plays deadline. Painting flats, putting up the set and making up corny commercials for morning announcements are all part of a PH play. Preparing for a play takes self discipline and work but these are balanced out by the laughs that the cast received from "Caught in the Villians Web".



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(1) Charlie Chaplin (J. Cowley), enters, crying his heart out when Felicity Fair, (M. Reese) and Denise (S. Becker), convey a sad message. (2) Pleading always seems to work when everything else fails. Don't you find this true Brockton (R. Stauffer)? (3) Mrs. Ehlers tries her hand at making D. Parker up. Any improvement will help! (4) Mrs. Hargrave (R. Yerington) seems to be having another arthritis attack along with a bad liver case. (5) Malvern (K. Hoyer), Cyril Bothingwell (J. Courtright), and Regina (K. Tullis) became Great Stars during the two performances.



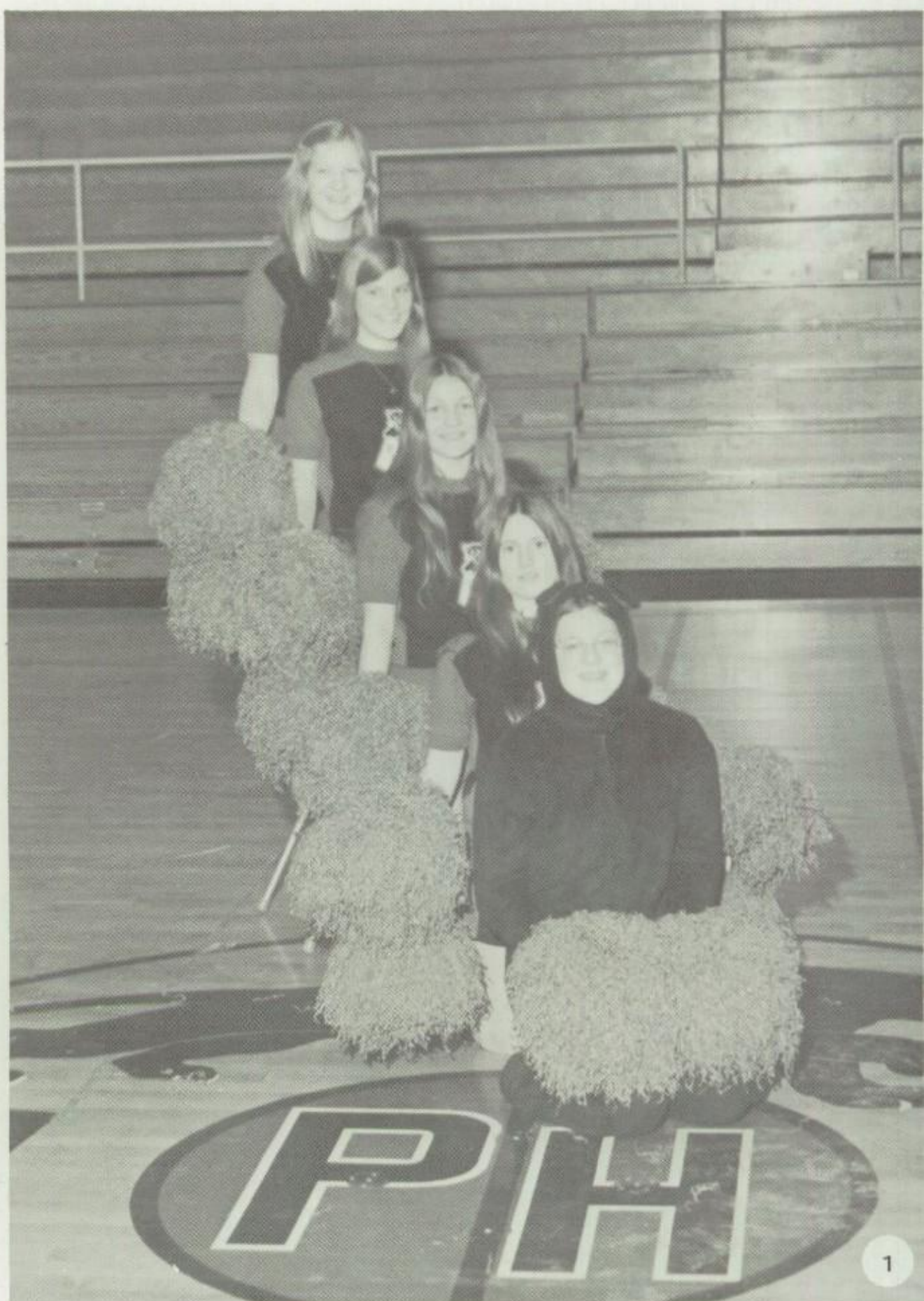
A T H L E T I C S

Athletics, another aspect of PH, the time and energy spent from 3 o'clock on where another part of the students mind and body is stretched to its limit. The sweaty bodies, steaming shower rooms, the long hard hours spent, all extending, forming, and readying PH athletes for competition ahead.

Varsity Cheerleaders & Mascot

Cheerleaders, those screaming girls that make pep sessions a roaring success, lead a life of running to ballgames in red, black and white uniforms, winning, losing, and weekly using the mirrors at the end of the A-wing while Mrs. Firestone, sponsor, encourages and demonstrates the detailed motions of cheering.

(1) Varsity Cheerleaders — Top to Bottom: J. Shire, A. Sellers, L. Anderson, K. Graham, P. Blackburn (Mascot). (2) Jiving Jeanne Shire helps keep PH spirit up during a game. (3) Cheerleaders, a real part of the team, are officially introduced along with their parents during half time.



JV & Freshmen Cheerleaders

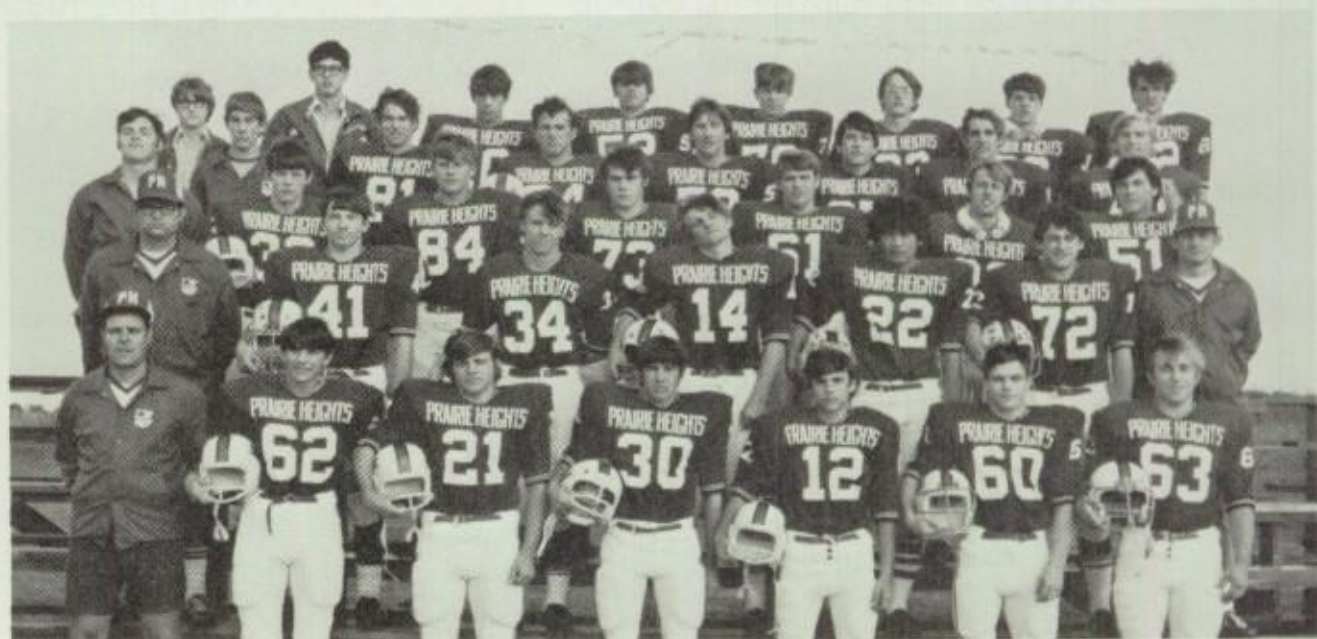
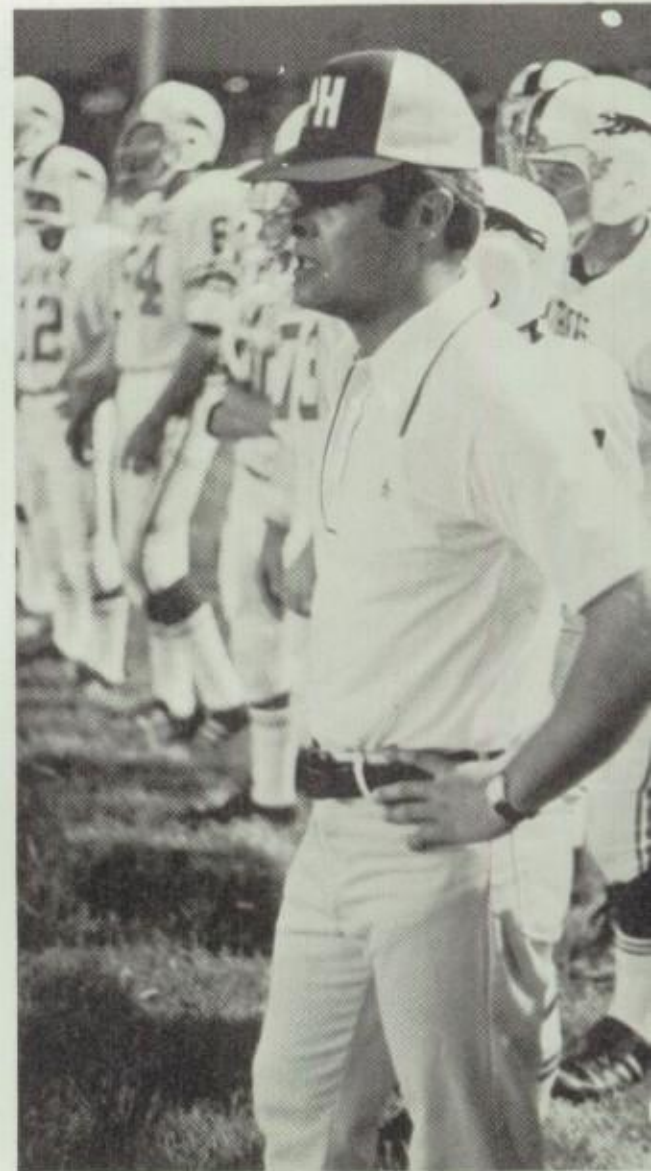


(1) JV Cheerleaders — Top to Bottom: S. Frederick, V. Alleshouse, L. Boots. (2) Freshmen Cheerleaders — Top to Bottom: S. Penick, S. Alleshouse, L. Bullock, T. Nelson. (3) Cheerleader, L. Boots, faces a cold night for cheering during Parent's Night '74.



For three months thirty-two of Prairie Heights men unite and become as one, loving the immense pride in having the ability to play Panther football. Under new reins the Panther Pride and Glory turned out another winning record with a (7-3) season. Although they lost the first conference game in 5 years they avenged it with the first consecutive milkcan victory in its history.

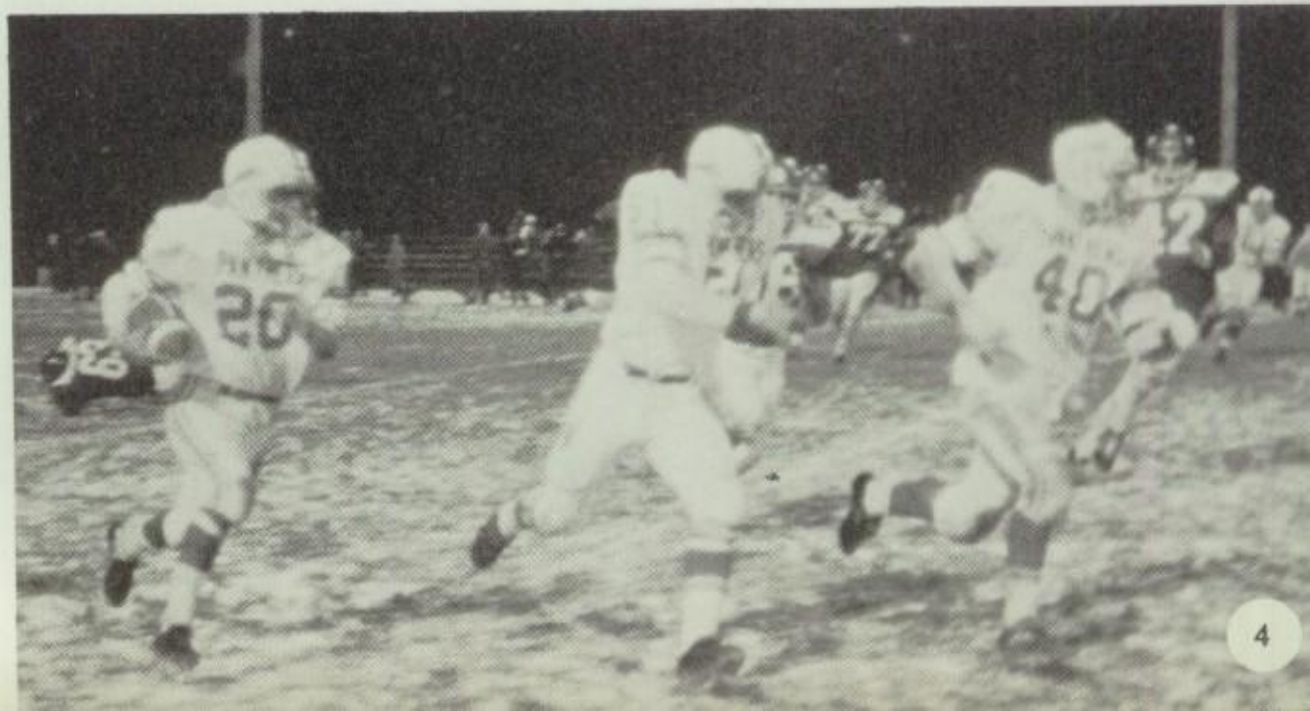
(1) Co-captains Kevin Hoyer and Tom Langley speak at pep session. (2) Jim Owsley makes an open field tackle on a W. Noble running back. (3) Coach Grabill, on the side lines, looks for changes needed on the field. (4) Brad Booth and Barry Friend lead Kevin Tubbs on a sweep around right end.



Varsity Football. L to R Front Row: Coach Grabill, T. Acker, D. Miller, B. Milleman D. Young, D. Tuttle, D. Halsey. 2nd Row: Coach King, T. Langley, R. Blanchard P. Mowery, T. Fitzwater, P. Allen, Coach Kain. 3rd Row: J. Courtright (mgr.), R. Cline R. Garman, G. Rasler, R. Ness, K. Tubbs, B. Booth. 4th Row: L. Davis, M. German S. Frey, S. Fuller, J. Singleton, K. Hoyer, C. Spillner. Back Row: J. Cowley (mgr.), D. Tubbs, B. Friend, S. Kurtz, M. Ketchum, M. Hayward, M. Nagel, J. Owsley.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

PH		OPP
6	Leo	9
19	Edon	0
28	Freemont	0
21	W. Noble	0
33	C. Noble	0
0	Angola	20
14	Hamilton	15
24	Bronson	14
6	Lakeland	0
46	Howe	0

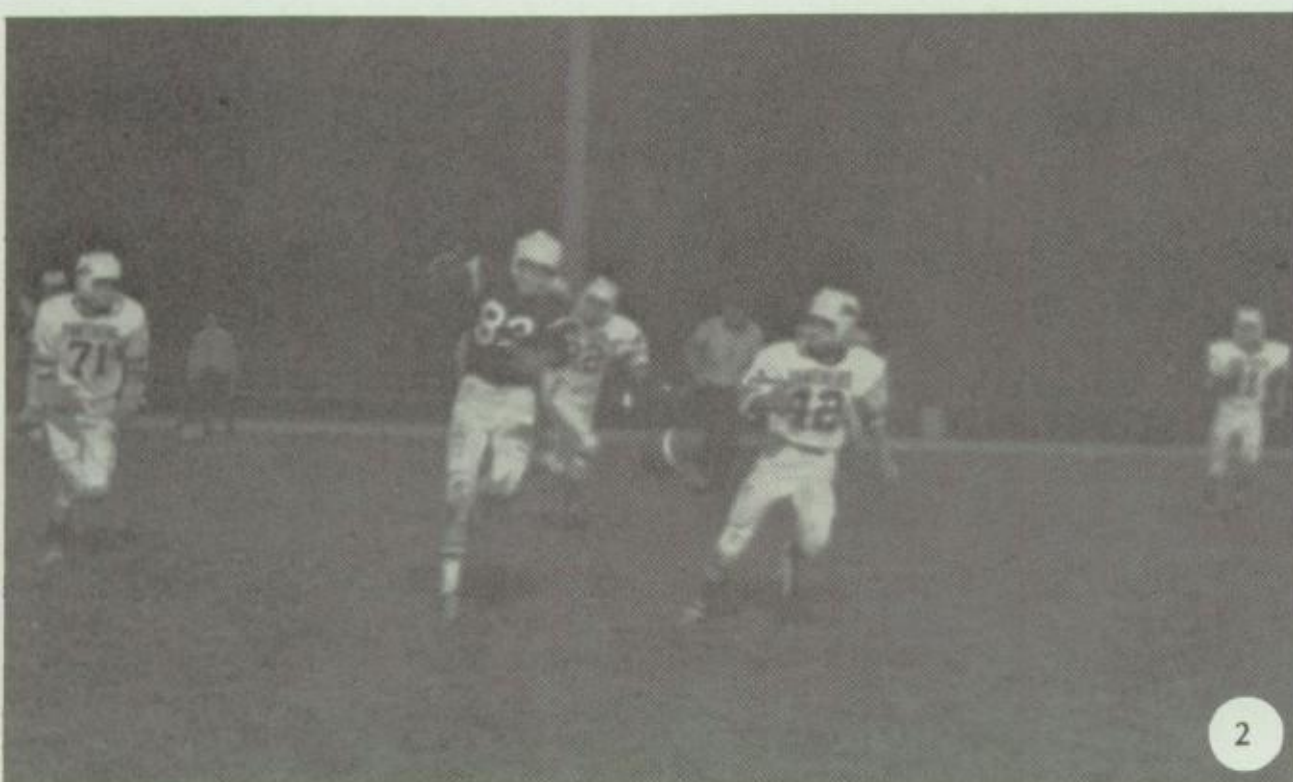




JV Football — L. to R. Front Row: J. Myers, K. Shaffer, S. Carpenter, D. Polly, R. Paxton, R. Barroquillo, G. Towers, J. Spaw, L. Stafford, S. Bickle, C. Rice. 2nd Row: L. Beard, M. Gropp, M. Nelson, D. Boyles, D. Tuttle, B. Lewis, D. Cline, M. Myers, C. Boocher, M. Laurence, C. Fultz, D. Boese. Back Row: J. Rhoades, B. Kellet, J. Friend, T. Cain, M. Elkins, J. Griffin, J. Lower, D. VanGorden, A. Miller, K. Wienberg, M. Nelson (Mg), R. Williams, A. Oury (Mg), R. Lawson.

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(1) Pressure from the JV Backfield causes the opponent to loose his concentration and the pass. (2) Gang tackling is the name of the game as the JV Defense crushes the opponents. (3) Coach Myers instructs a player as to what should be changed in the game plan.



JV Football

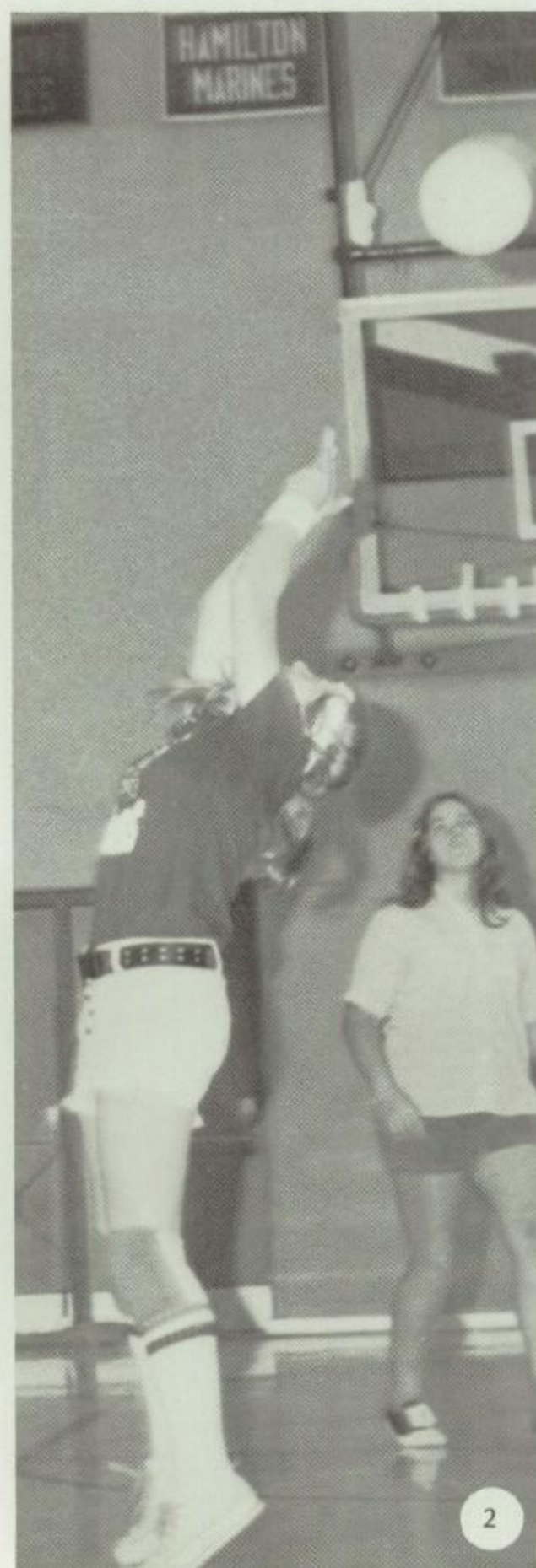
J. V. Football		
PH		OPP
14	Leo	14
28	Angola	0
27	W. Noble	0
6	Lakeland	0
33	C. Noble	0
40	Hamilton	6
14	Bronson	0
14	Howe	0

Varsity Volleyball

"Two hands, or you'll be running ridges!" a saying which Miz D. warned the girls of quite frequently. Bumping, digging and diving to save the volleyball resulted in many torn and frayed knee pads. Long, hard practice serves and scrimmages proved successful in the end, with both seasons. But the volleyball team did more. The sectional tournament trophy. Although they met defeat at the regional, the girls and coach felt pride in their accomplishment of bringing the first sectional title to PH.

Volleyball		
PH		OPP
15	Lakeland	0
15		6
15	Fremont	6
11		15
15		10
15	Hamilton	12
8		8
15		5
15	Westview	4
0		15
15		8
15	Fremont	13
15		10
15	W. Noble	12
15		9
15	Westview	7
6		15
15		12
7	Bethany Christian	15
15		4
9		15
15	E. Noble	4
15		12
15		12
15		11
	Tournament	
15	C. Noble	11
15		13
12	Angola	15
15		7
15		11
15	E. Noble	8
9		15
15		9
	Regional	
10	Elkart Central	15
18		16
8		15

(1) Volleyball players must always be ready for the unexpected. (2) Standing on her tip toes, Robin McQuown bumps the volleyball over the net.





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JV Volleyball

PH		OPP
15	Lakeland	0
11		15
15		2
15	Fremont	8
4		15
15		11
15	Hamilton	7
15		13
15	Westview	12
1		15
16		14
18	Westview	16
15		3
15	W. Noble	6
13		15
14		16
13	Bethany Christian	15
15		13
15		5
15	C. Noble	4
18		16
15	E. Noble	11
9		15
11		15

(1) Coach Davis gives Janet Glasgow and Sue Sherwood some pointers before game. (2) Girls Volleyball. L. to R. R. McQuown, J. Gallaway, T. Smith, J. Hayward, D. Young, C. Moon, B. Kain. 2nd Row: C. Beiswanger, J. Ness, B. Boots, S. Allshouse, M. Shipe, T. Black, L. Friend, P. Sherwood, M. Reese, Miss Davis. Back Row: J. Taylor, V. Allshouse, T. Davis, W. Bolen, L. Boots, J. Glasgow, K. Click, S. Sherwood, A. Barto, P. Werner, C. Keyes. (3) HOORAY!! First Sectional Champs at Prairie Heights! (4) Lori Boots volleys during sectional play.

JV Volleyball

The Panther Pack was small but powerful. And finished the season with a four and five record. They put in many long and strenuous miles under the direction of Coach Young. And surely their minds and body's have prospered immensely from this. And they shall never forget the Pack of 74.

(1) R. Conley crosses the finish line in pain. (2) PH Runners stretch out at the halfway mark. (3) R. Conley shows the pain and personnal agony of running.

Varsity Cross Country		
PH		OPP
25	Lakeland	30
30	Concord	26
23	Angola	38
15	Howe	40
48	Westview	15
49	W. Noble	15
23	Fremont	33
38	C. Noble	21
46	Hamilton	15



Varsity Cross Country. L. to R. Front Row: R. Conley, B. Gilliland. Back Row: J. Noll, R. Hall, T. Wooster, Coach Young.



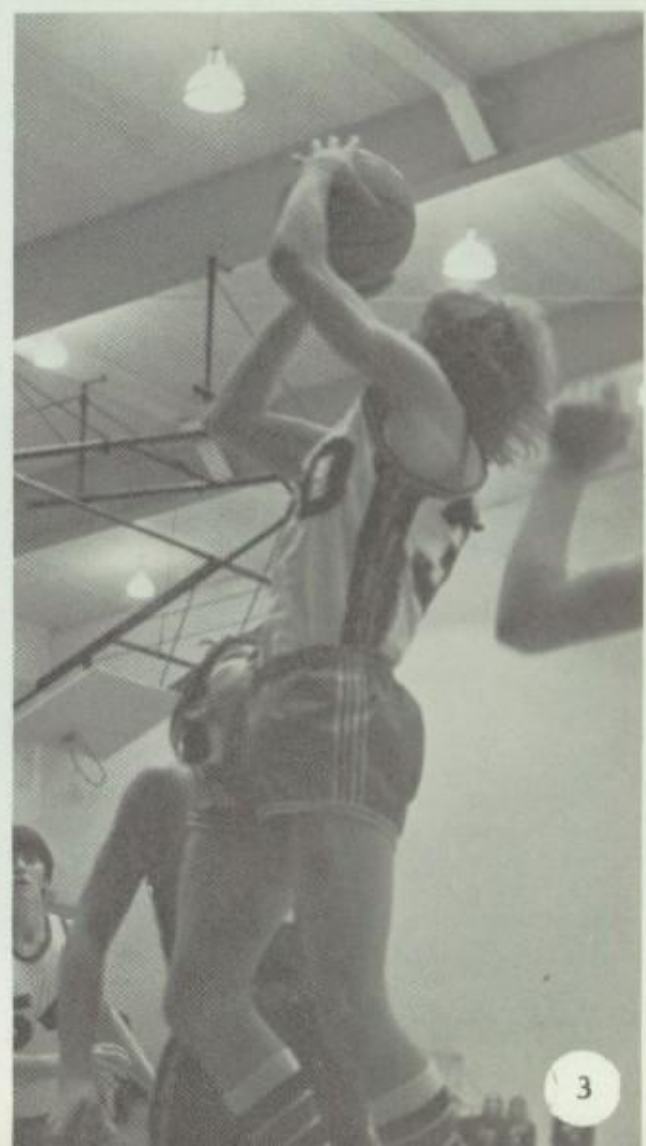
9th Grade Basketball — L. to R. Front Row: Rick Hayward (manager), Jeff VanWagner (manager). 2nd Row: Brent Gilliland, Doug Boyles, Greg Hill, Brett Kellet, Brian Baughman; Back Row: Brian Lewis, Marc Nelson, Clint Foltz, Jeff Friend, Mick Elkins, Dan VanGorden, Rick Graham, Kevin Weinberg, Coach Rhoades.

Along with determination this year's freshman displayed the skill required to obtain a winning season. In itself this is an accomplishment never before achieved by another Prairie Heights high school basketball team. Their winning season gives them the right to look forward to future seasons.

(1) Up through the middle B. Baughman goes for the basketball. (2) B. Baughman dribbles around rival.



Freshman Basketball		
PH		OPP
27	C. Noble	29
40	Hamilton	32
40	Bronson	24
50	Angola	22
39	Fremont	25
42	W. Noble	41
44	Lakeland	33
34	E. Noble	26
43	Columbia City	24
38	Westview	32
30	Westview	32
38	Hamilton	34
31	Dekalb	7
42	Eastside	41
27	Lakeland	29



Varsity Basketball

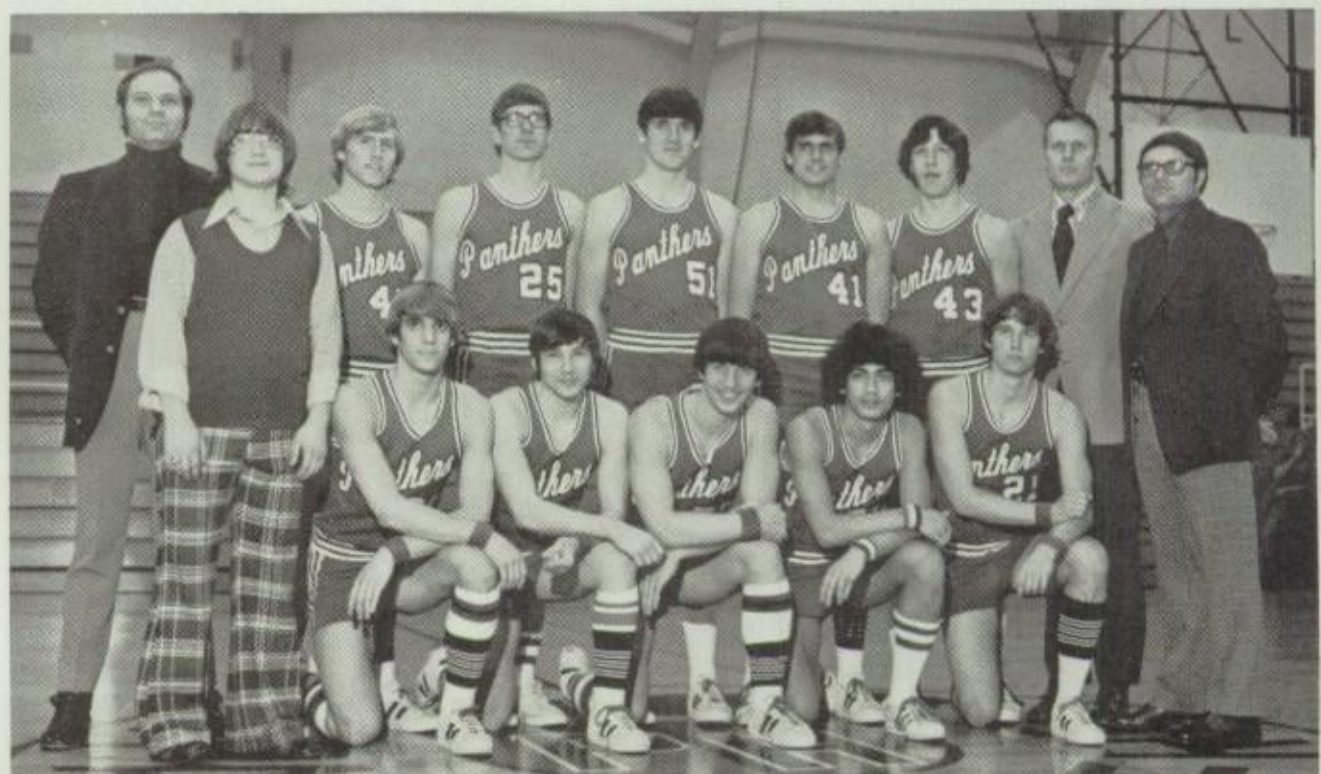
This year's Panthers reached a compromise between stern conditioning and a sort of looseness invoked by a chorus of "Sweet Georgia Brown". Under new leadership nine men worked as a team to learn victory as well as defeat. Unfortunately, the 5-15 record could not indicate the strengthening of character along with muscles whose value is unknown.

(1) B. Friend works the boards against Angola. (2) K. Hoyer is fouled during action against Bronson. (3) M. German attempts to block a shot as Spillner and Green get set for the rebound. (4) The "Hardwood boys" seem to be in deep thought.

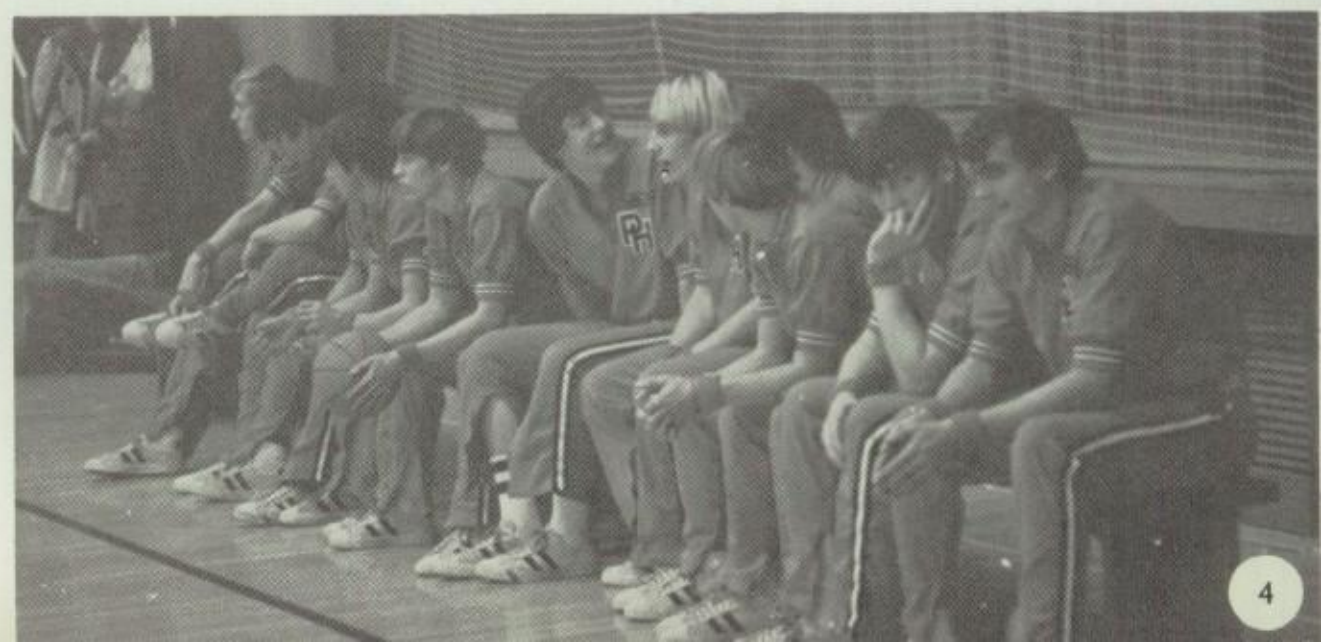


Varsity Basketball

PH		OPP
72	Fremont	92
82	Hamilton	62
76	Fairfield	79
42	Leo	65
72	Westview	86
66	Churubusco	81
39	W. Noble	43
71	Bronson	82
86	Howe	38
59	Angola	87
44	W. Noble	55
67	Fremont	64
46	Eastside	58
50	Northridge	78
66	Whitko	63
59	Bronson	63
42	Lakeland	84
61	Bethany	60
55	C. Noble	72
47	Dekalb (Sectional)	104



Varsity Basketball. L. to R. Front Row: K. Hoyer, T. Langley, B. Friend, T. Fitzwater, M. German. Back Row: Coach Young, J. Cowley (mgr.), C. Spillner, N. Pfafman, M. Green, J. Owsley, M. Holden, Coach Rhoades, Coach King.





JV Basketball. L. to R. Front Row: T. Marker (mgr.), H. Lewis, M. Bontrager, R. Conley, N. Johnson. Back Row: R. German, A. Miller, T. Holsinger, D. Owsley, M. Nagel, N. Pfafman, Coach King.

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(1) JV players surround an opponent attempting to steal the ball. (2) Mgr. "Magic" Marker refills the water bottle during JV action.



Junior Varsity Basketball

PH		OPP
24	Fremont	37
30	Hamilton	37
31	Fairfield	53
31	Leo	49
42	Westview	60
28	Churubusco	40
38	Fremont	47
45	Bronson	38
37	Howe	12
29	Angola	38
37	W. Noble	34
31	Fremont	36
42	Eastside	43
32	Northridge	46
40	Whitko	58
68	Bronson	75
52	Lakeland	36
47	Bethany Christian	37
26	C. Noble	50

JV Basketball



"Teamwork!" shouted the girls as the huddle broke and the starting five took their places on the floor, awaiting the tip-off of the game. Which team would come out on top, was now the PH player's responsibility. Those long hours of free throw shooting, rebound practice and lay-ups came to a halt at the start of the game and working together became the key factor. To top it off, the girls learned good sportsmanship, both in winning and in losing.

Gritting her teeth, Sue Sherwood tries to retain possession of the basketball.



Varsity Basketball

PH		OPP
43	Angola	45
25	Lakeland	36
7	C. Noble	53
45	Hamilton	37
37	Westview	52
32	W. Noble	57
36	Westview	55
37	Edgerton	27
34	(NECC) W. Noble	51



Varsity and JV Basketball. Front Row: L. to R. R. McQuown, D. Freed, D. Parker, P. Sherwood, D. Miller, L. Whittig, D. Rhoades. Back Row: Coach Dailey, P. Blackburn, T. Davis, C. Beiswanger, L. Milleman, T. Forbes, K. Click, S. Sherwood, J. Ness, P. Werner, J. Hayward.



(1) Players set in their places ready to move at anytime, await outcome of the jump. (2) Jumping for the ball, Karen Click tires to tip it to a teammate. (3) Peggy Blackburn drives for the basket, but in her attempt an opponent knocks the basketball out of her hands. (4) Joyce Ness stretches for the basketball, outreaching her opponent.

Jr. Varsity		
PH		OPP
15	C. Noble	8
22	Hamilton	8
25	Westview	16
13	W. Noble	6
9	Westview	12
18	Edgerton	10



The Panther wrestling squad had a prosperous .400 season. And set many personal records with Darrell Miller having an 18-1 record and Rick Cline advancing through the sectional and into the regional. The J.V. also did well with a season of 5 wins and 4 losses. The 1974-75 Wrestling season looks good expecting 9 returning letterman, giving PH 100%.

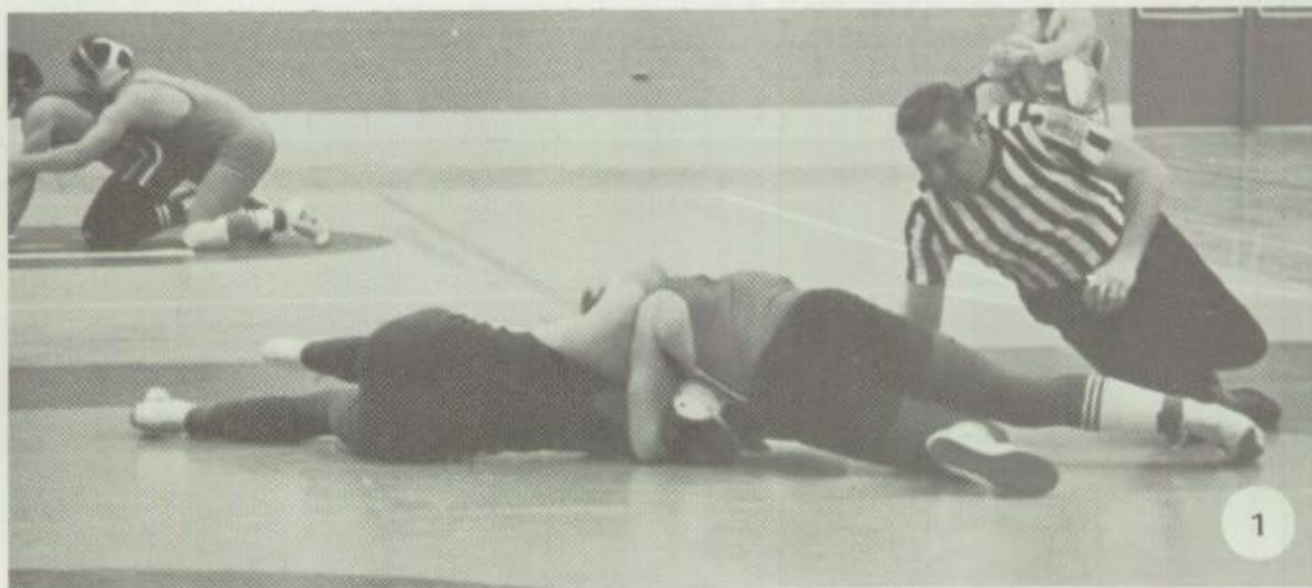
(1) A PH wrestler attempts to obtain an advantage in sectional action. (2) Coach Roush clears up a few rough spots with Sam Frey between periods. (3) R. Cline is once again declared the winner of his weight class.



Wrestling — L. to R. Front Row: R. Cline, B. Milleman, J. Carpenter, D. Young, T. Black, D. Miller. 2nd Row: D. Cline, T. Acker, T. Papai, D. Tuttle, Back Row: B. Claudy, D. Tuttle, J. Lower, R. Ness, S. Frey, Coach Roush.

VARS. WRESTLING

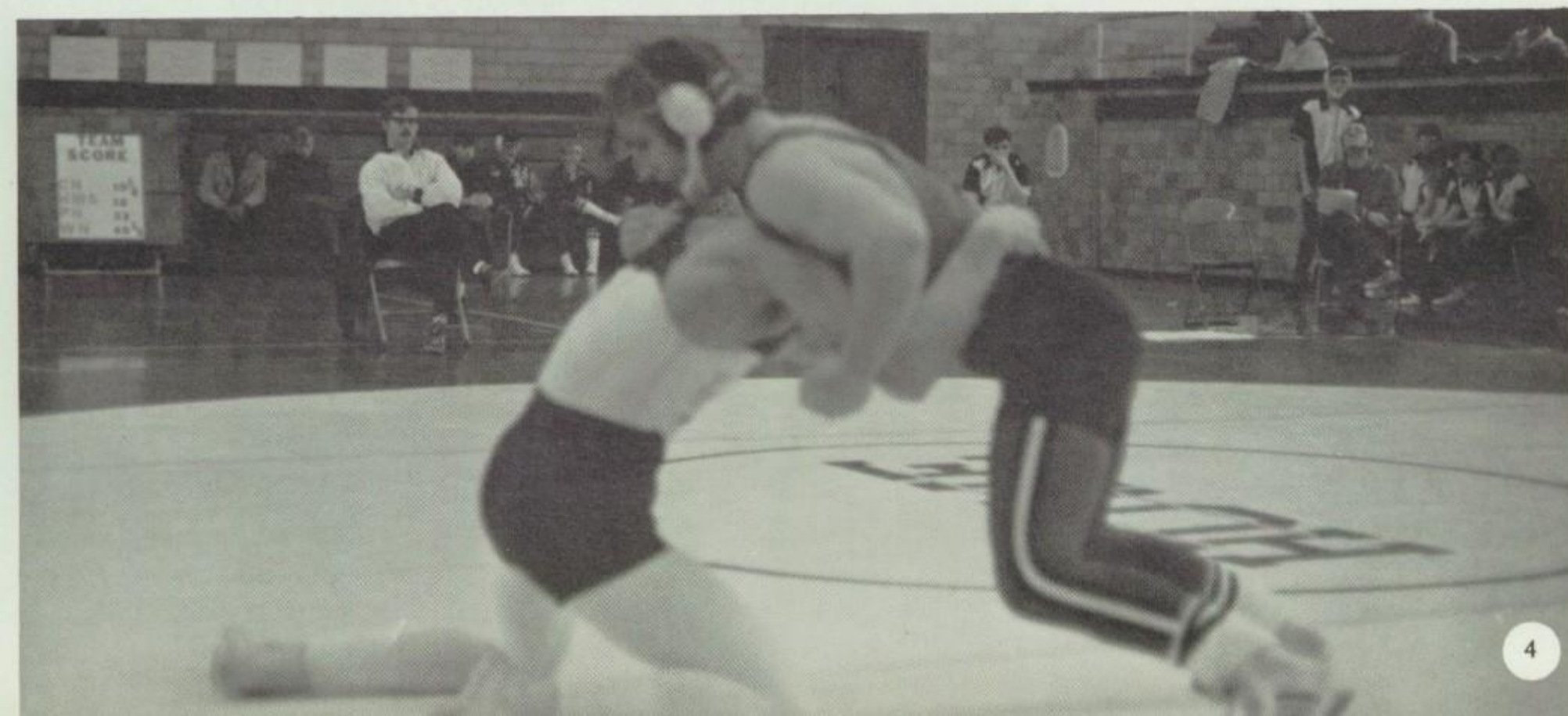
PH		OPP
18	West Noble	53
20	East Noble	45
21	Columbia City	43
48	Eastside	21
45	Howe Military	25
27	Angola	39
15	Lakeland	51
31	Northridge	39
46	Central Noble	20
42	Garrett	21
2nd	NECC Tourney	
3rd	Lakeland Tourney	
4th	East Noble Tourney	
6th	Sectional	





JV WRESTLING		
PH		OPP
0	West Noble	9
3	East Noble	10
12	Columbia City	4
9	Eastside	0
9	Angola	6
0	Lakeland	15
21	Northridge	3
0	Garrett	3
6	Central Noble	0

(1) T. Acker seems happy over the match he has just wrestled. (2) Mat Mates — L. to R. Front Row: D. Young, D. Miller. Back Row: J. Ness, D. Phares, C. Tilbury. (3) Coach Roush shouts encouragement to one of his wrestlers as Mr. Miller watches the clock. (4) T. Papai takes an advantage against his Howe opponent in the 2nd period of his match.



1974 proved a record-breaking as well as bone breaking year for Prairie Heights track men.

The record breakers were Rod Taylor, Barry Friend, Albert Friend, the mile relay team and many others. The bone breakers were Marlin Bontrager and Paul Mowery. In his first year as PH Varsity Track Coach, Mr. Rhoades led his athletes to compile a 6 win 7 loss record.

(1) Coach Rhoades instructs Todd Black as to how he can improve his time. (2) P. Allen puts it all in to the shot put competition. (3) Warm ups are essential as K. Tubbs and R. Blanchard prepare for the night's meet.



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Varsity Track		
PH		OPP
2nd	Tingley	
73	Howe	54
56	West Noble	71
75	Lakeland	52
82	Fremont	45
53½	Bronson	69½
59	Angola	60
59	Hamilton	40
57	Garrett	39
57	Leo	69
48	Westview	79
49	Central Noble	78
53½	Hamilton	73½
89	Bethany Christian	38
3rd	Lakeland Invite	
5th	NECC	



Varsity Track — L. to R. Front Row: B. Friend, T. Wooster, P. Allen, J. Hall, K. Tubbs, R. Taylor, A. Friend. Back Row: L. Beard, L. Stafford, R. Conley, D. Boyles, K. Miller, M. Elkins, D. Van Gordon, M. Myers, P. Mowery, R. Blanchard, T. Black, Coach Rhoades.



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Girls Track — L. to R. Front Row: K. Click, P. Blackburn, R. McQuown, L. Friend, T. Kelly, D. Miller, B. Kain, J. Davis, K. Butler, D. Miller, S. Frederick, J. Hayward, T. Smith, 2nd Row: Miss Davis, S. Sherwood, A. Riegel, S. Allshouse, B. Boots, A. Sellers, L. Boots, J. Glasgow, J. Shire, J. Ness, W. Bolen, V. Allshouse, C. Beiswanger, S. Mendenhall, D. Spangle.

"Pretzels and woodchoppers" started the track season. Working out at the end of the A-wing became boring, as the girls look forward to spring when they could work out on the track. The team competed with eight teams compiling a 8-0 season. Sunny days find girls striving for a better time, record breaking throws, and jumps.

(1) Brenda Kain and Deb Miller make a fast baton exchange. (2) Clearing the hurdle, Anita Riegel puts forth her best to win. (4) Jumping high and far, Ava Sellers competes in the long jump. (3) With her lucky hat, Rob McQuown practices her favorite, the high jump.



Girl's Track

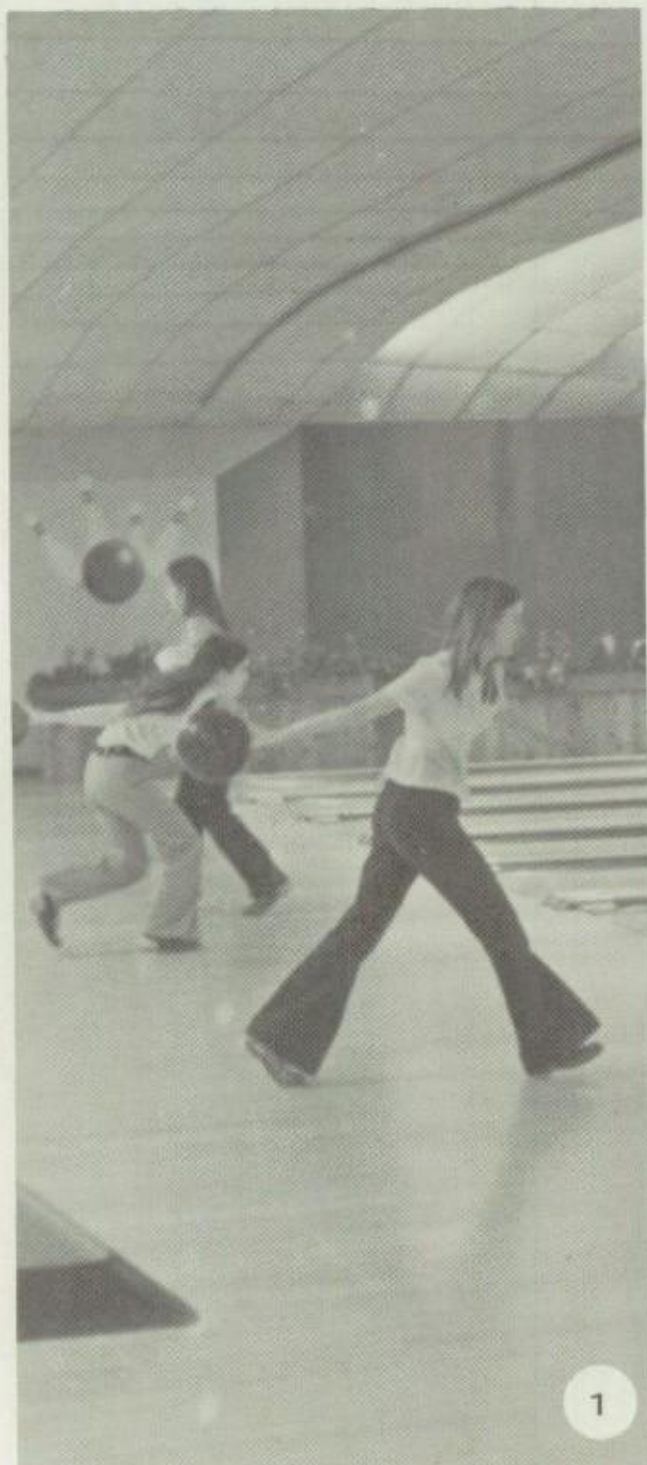
PH		OPP
58	W. Noble	38
67	Lakeland	29
46	Bronson	45
57	Hamilton	39
85	Bethany Christian	10
63½	Fremont	32½
62	Angola	34
70	Westview	26

Girls Track

Guys & Girls Intramural Bowling

Every Wednesday night guys and girls went to Angola bowling alleys to compete in intramural bowling. For three months they worked to improve their average. After stiff competition the Moonies, a PH girls team, defeated the team of PH guys and found them to be a challenge. At the end of the season the girls out bowled the boys in an exhilarating victory for the girls and a humiliating defeat for the boys.

(1) With long strides Paula Everidge tries for a strike. (2) Girls Intramural Bowling — Front Row L. to R. — S. Frederick, S. Mendenhall, B. Miller, K. Gochenaur. 2nd Row: L. Bullock, S. Allshouse, T. Nelson, B. Boots, T. Kelly, T. Boots. 3rd Row: P. Everidge, J. Conley, D. Booher, L. Boots, V. Allshouse, W. Bolen, A. Barto, C. Keyes, Mrs. Somers (Sponsor). Back Row: G. Stayner, J. Glasgow, M. Fisher, D. Miller, K. Butler, J. Davis, B. Kain.



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Boys Intramural Bowling — Front Row L. to R. — R. Moore, D. Young, Mr. Homan (Sponsor). 2nd Row: T. Cain, E. Mynhier. 3rd Row: S. Kurtz, D. Sams, Singleton, M. Sellers. Back Row: J. Hootman, D. Lewis, D. Sutton, J. Earles, Merriman.





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A less popular facet of the Athletic Department is the Golf Team. Despite this the golfers compete with as much enthusiasm as if they were playing before a crowd of thousands. Golf is a game of, not strength or power, but of experts and talent that cannot be learned in a week but rather requires years of development.

(1) E. Tilbury pars his final hole for a fine round of golf. (2) T. Langley attempts to escape the trees and rough in match play. (3) J. Owsley, 'Hoot' tees off as Eugene plays the weather man and watches for rain.

Varsity Golf		
PH		OPP
193	Lakeland	156
205	Angola	198
185	Central Noble	166
199	Angola	182
188	Churubusco	177
166	Hamilton	147
200	Howe	203
199	Northridge	184
195	Westview	226
194	West Noble	172
201	Fremont	201
15th	C. Noble Invite	
5th	NECC	

Varsity Golf



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NECC Champs!!!

The spring brought new leaves, green trees, and a fifth NECC championship for the Panther baseball squad. The team worked hard and it paid off with a season of 13-8.

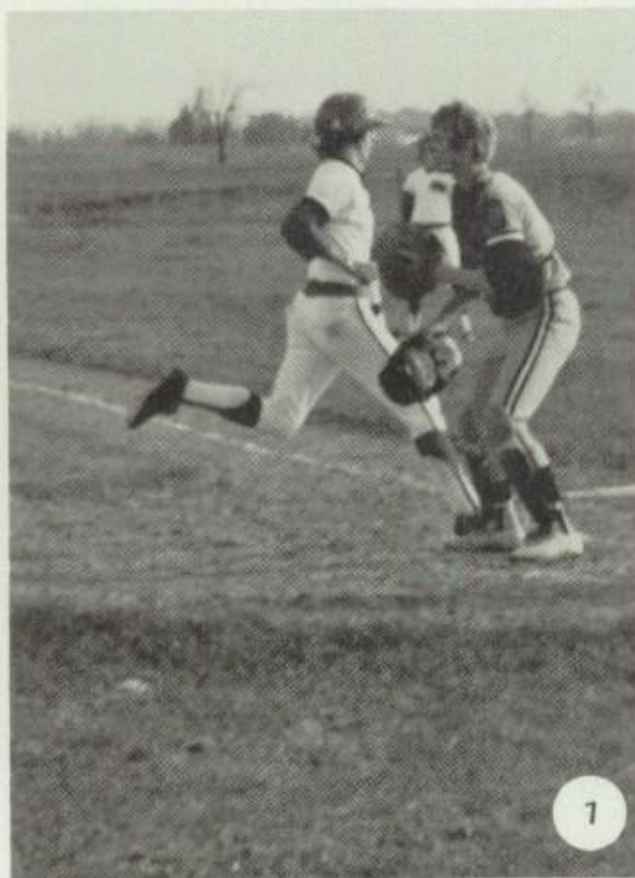
(1) G. Sutton crosses the plate as the Panthers stretch their lead. (2) Another ball is smashed down third base line for another single. (3) Mr. Foltz looks on in comfort as the squad seems to have everything in hand. (4) Captain M. German presents the NECC trophy to Mr. Shirar and the school.



Varsity Baseball — L. to R. Front Row: J. Singleton, B. Milleman, T. Papai, S. Sanders, D. Polly, J. Gallaway. Back Row: J. Cowley (Mgr.), M. Sellers, S. Kurtz, M. Holden, M. German, G. Sutton, Coach Foltz.

Varsity Baseball

PH		OPP
6	Bethany Christian	2
8	East Noble	4
4	Angola	3
8	Howe	6
4	Eastside	7
4	Hamilton	2
2	Concord	9
3	Garrett	9
4	Bronson	12
2	Fremont	9
6	DeKalb	11
12	Westview	0
7	Central Noble	6
4	West Noble	3
5	Westview (NECC)	1
7	Central Noble (NECC)	6
11	Hamilton (NECC)	3
9	Fremont	8
1	Whitko	8
0	East Noble (Sectional)	17





JV Baseball — L. to R. — Front Row: B. Claudy, L. Batesole, B. Kellett, B. Baughman, G. Hill, D. Boggs, B. Gilliland. Back Row: Coach Butcher, D. Cline, C. Fultz, T. Holsinger, J. Getz, G. Young, B. James.





Eighth Grade Class Officers — L. to R. E. Ritchie, Vice-Pres.; P. German, Sec.; L. Grabill, Reporter; T. Holsinger, Treas.; B. Graham, Pres.; Mr. King, Sponsor.



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This year the 8th Grade settled down and headed out on their paths at PH. For they had united into a real class and gathered their paths to form the road for the graduating class of '78. They picked up the knowledge, maturity, and confidence of turning over another year at PH, and the corners of their minds will remember . . .



Shari Sue Aldrich
Sheryl Becker
Robert Beer
Ted Benhower
Louise Benson



Jolene Black
Mark Blackburn
Gary Bolen
John Bowerman
Ben Brown



David Brown
Steven Brown
Steven Buckner
John Carpenter
Danny Castner



Lois Charles
Pam Chase
Greg Christoffel
Beverly Clark
Michael Clark



Penny Clay
Alicia Click
Tammy Cline
Bruce Coney
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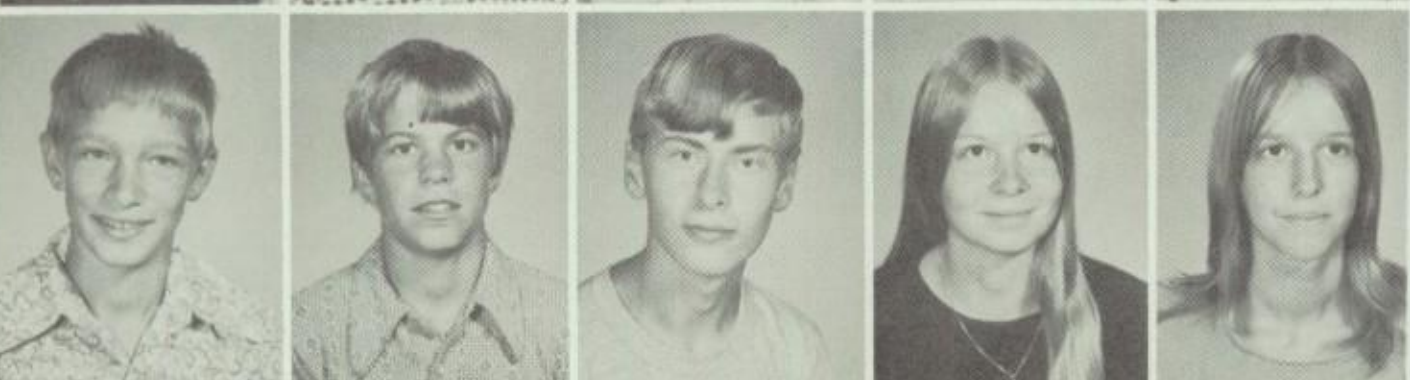
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Brian Gilliland



Philip Gordon
Cliff Gonser
Dennis Gose
Lois Grabill
Trois Grabill



Bambi Graham
Darleene Green
Linda Green
Reeda Green
Ricky Green

Cheri Greeno
Ricky Griffin
Kurt Grimm
Tim Groosbeck
Michael Hagewood



Renee Hall
Brenda Handshoe
Diana Handshoe
Tim Harr
Robert Harrold



Roger Haston
Debbie Haviland
Bobby Heltzel
Jeffrey Hill
Tracy Holsinger



Teresa Houck
Karen Hoyer
Linda Hughes
Dana James
Rhonda Kelly



Laura Ketcham
Larry Kimpel
Richard Kocher
Tim Kunder
Suzanne Kurtz

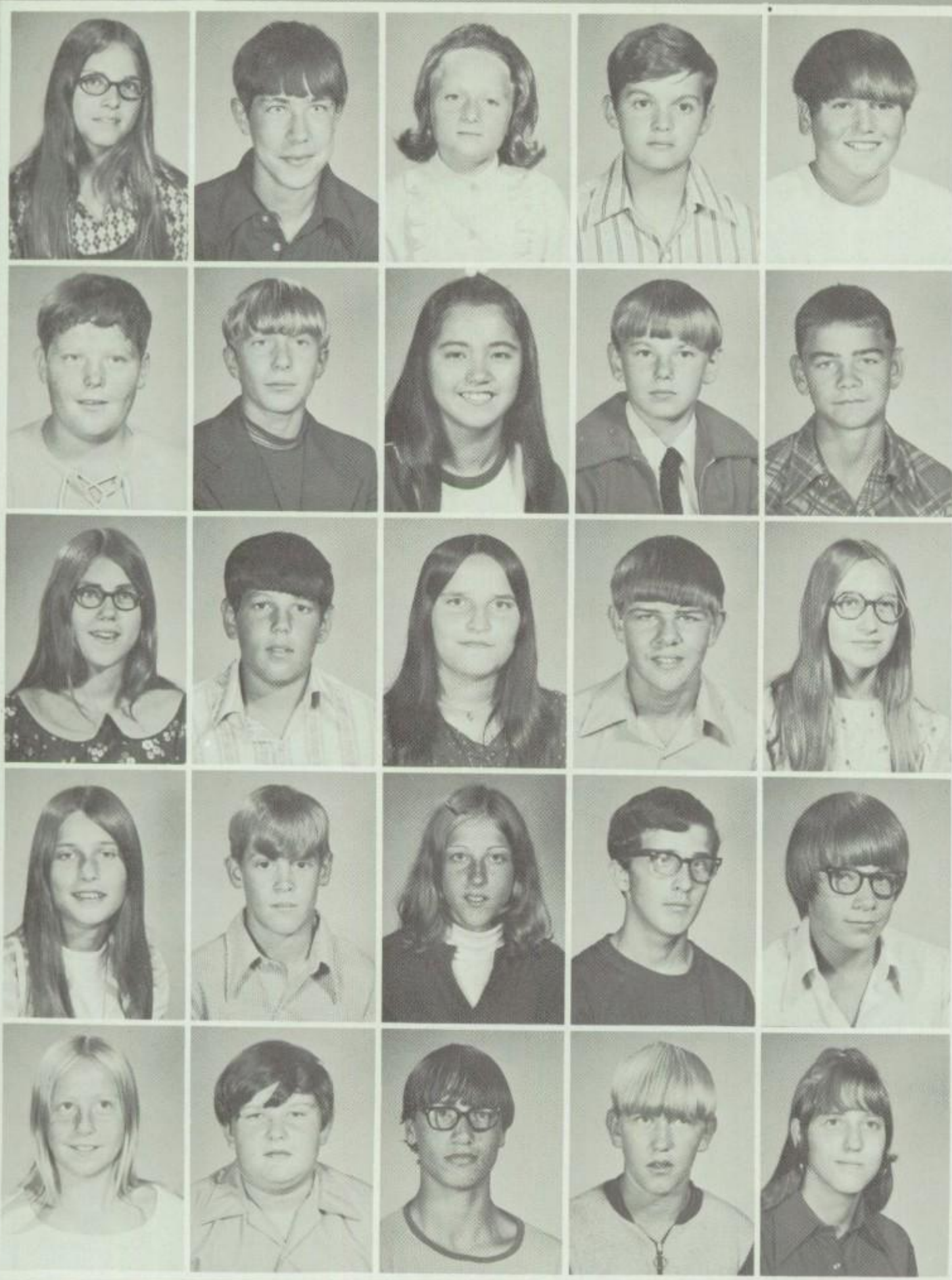


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Jeff Lehman
Brad Levitz
Jim Loucks
Kathryn Marti



Jeff McNabb
Michele McNett
Jane Messer
Eric Milleman
Karen Milleman





Laurie Milleman
Brad Miller
Dorthea Miller
Jeff Miller
Tony Miller

Terry Mobley
Calvin Murphy
Rosalinda Murray
Arthur Myers
Edward Myers

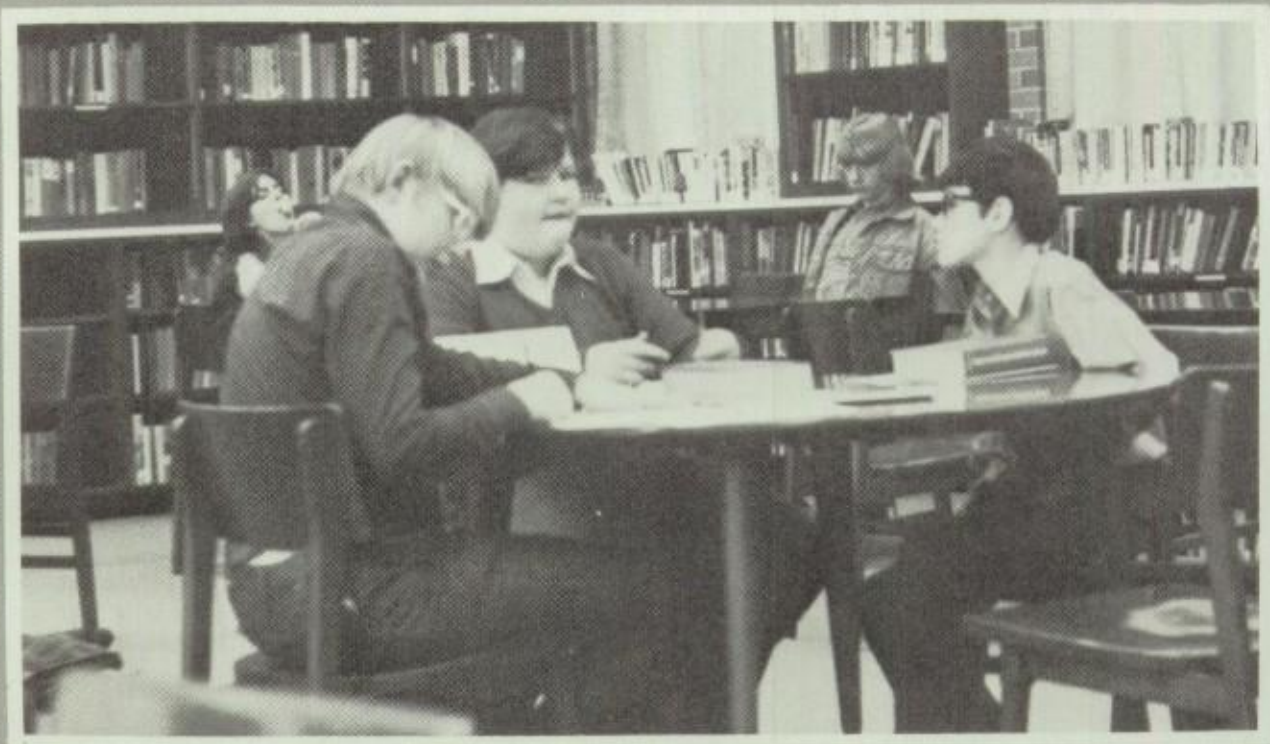
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Larry Nagel
Judith Neeley
Ronald Noll
Karen Northup

Heidi Notestine
Rodney Perkins
Patty Peterec
Ronald Phares
Phillip Ramey

Dorris Reading
Mark Reed
Eddy Ritchie
Leon Ritchie
Peggy Robinson



Math class portrays various moods. But most students walk out at the end of the period having completed something. Some students no more than a nap.



Eighth grade students find the library atmosphere a place for both studying and relaxation.

Ruth Sattison
Debbie Scalzo
Dwayne Scalzo
Edwina Sessford
Kenny Shaffer



Valarie Shearer
Mikel Shirar
Kris Shire
Randy Shire
Jon Sills



Randy Simon
Jody Sizemore
Tammy Sizemore
Jeff Smiley
Mack Smith



Susan Smith
Jodie Spaw
Julie Spaw
Kevin Stayner
Florence Stephens



Sharon Stewart
Kenny Straw
Gregory Strawser
Crystal Stump
Sonja Sutton





Wesley Sutton
Diane Terry
Cherie Tons
Mark Tritch
Jeff Tubbs



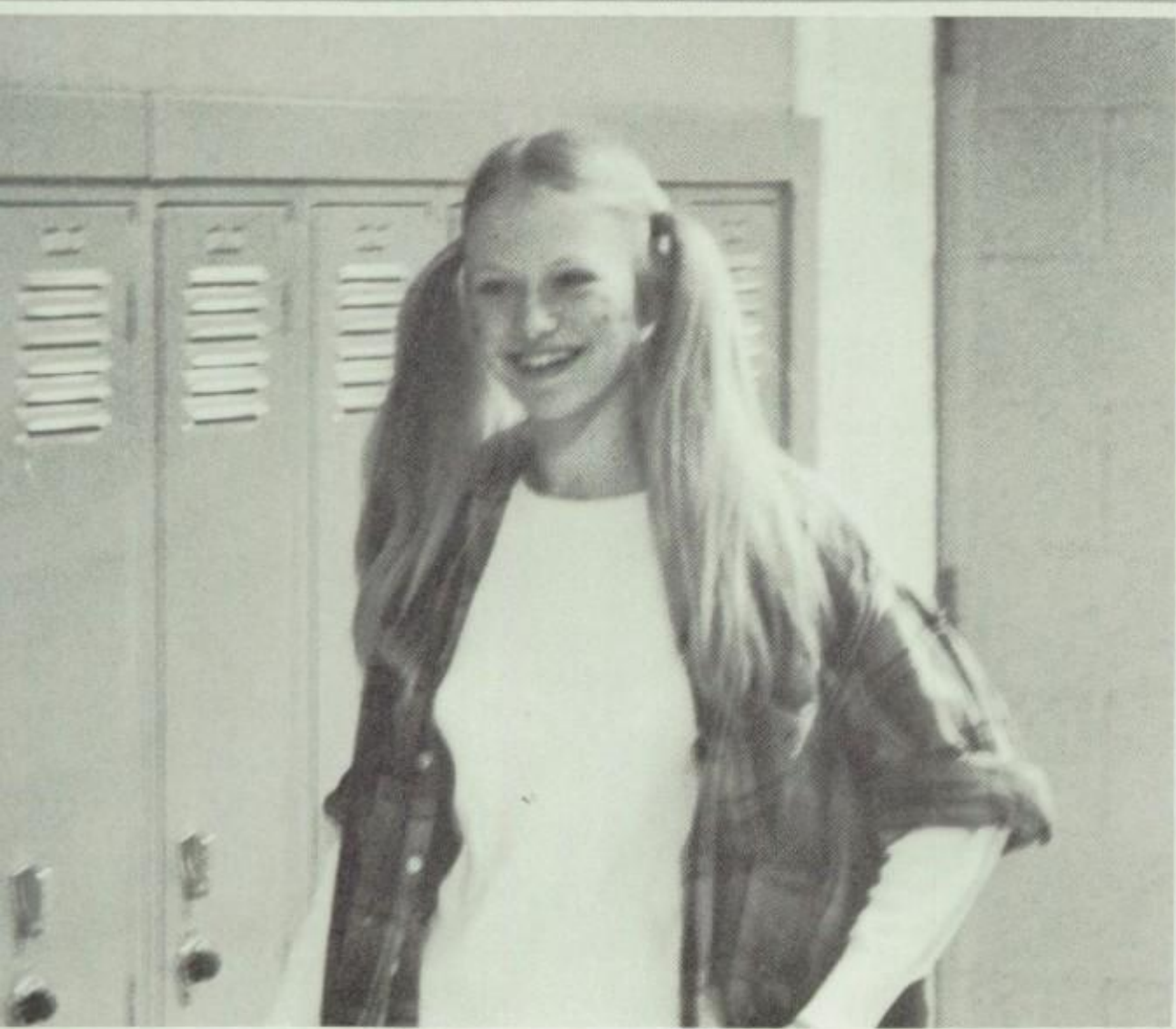
Christine Tullos
Bill Tyre
Frances VanDeKeere
Linda Walb
Linda Walker



Laura Walters
Deanna Watkins
Amy Whittig
Randy Williams
Randy Wynn



Robin Zimmerman



Jane Messer contributes a smile along with her backing of class spirit by participating on "Farmer day".



Seventh Grade Class Officers — L. to R.
S. Sellers, Sec.; J. Sellers, Reporter; S.
Blackburn, Pres.; U. Griffin, Vice-Pres.; K.
Graham, Treas.



7 T H G R A D E

This year one of the largest groups of 7th graders in years joined the PH ranks. With the normal yet increased enthusiasm and spirit they set the school in gear. They learned the ropes and were soon roaming the halls with amazing familiarity. And to top it all they highlighted it all with a large class bash.

Rodney Allen
 Lisa Anderson
 Debra Betts
 Susan Blackburn
 Shirley Bolen



Pat Bolinger
 Rosemary Booher
 Candy Boyer
 Rocky Boyer
 Randy Boyles



Chad Bullock
 Robert Burkhardt
 Brenda Cain
 Mike Call
 Sharon Campbell



Henry Carpenter
 Rocky Carr
 Julie Christoffel
 Richard Clark
 Jimmy Clouse



Carol Collins
 Nanetta Collins
 Tammy Combs
 Bruce Coney
 Theresa Conley



Vicky Conley
 Scott Covell
 Julie Cox
 Susan Daily
 Debbie Davenport



Adena Davis
 Susan Davis
 Linda DeGraw
 Dawn Dickerson
 Charlotte Douglas





Dawn Drew
Jerry Earles
Julie Eberhard
Terry Elkins
Becky Elliott



Carla Everidge
John Everidge
Susie Everidge
Shirley Farrier
Bill Forbes



Tim Freed
Philip Friend
Jeff Fultz
Nick Gaetz
Eric Garman



Linda Gayheart
Beverly Gilbert
Rex Glasgow
Diana Gose
Francis Goudy



Kelly Graham
Steven Green
Una Griffin
Ted Groosbeck
Lisa Hall



A glance down the hall will show you seventh graders are busy people.

Alvin Handshoe
Linda Handshoe
Jackie Harness
Terry Harr
Janean Hayward



Jeff Hazelton
Rita Hershberger
Steven Hodge
Rick Holiday
Lucy Hosler



Michael Howe
Susan Hoyer
Robert Hudson
Gary Johnson
Mark Johnson



Tammy Johnson
Kim Jones
Martin Kain
Monique Leistikow
Kevin Lewis



Chris Lochamire
Robin Lower
Dawn March
Geoffrey March
Gary Mast



Jacqueline McClellan
Robert Means
Kathy Milleman
Kari Miller
Mike Miller



Tracy Mobley
Brian Mock
Perry Molter
Mike Moon
Mike Mowery





Mr. Farver aids Candy Boyer on her reading assignment.



Grant Myers
Matt Nelson
Jenny Nester
Greg Nichols
Mike Nodine

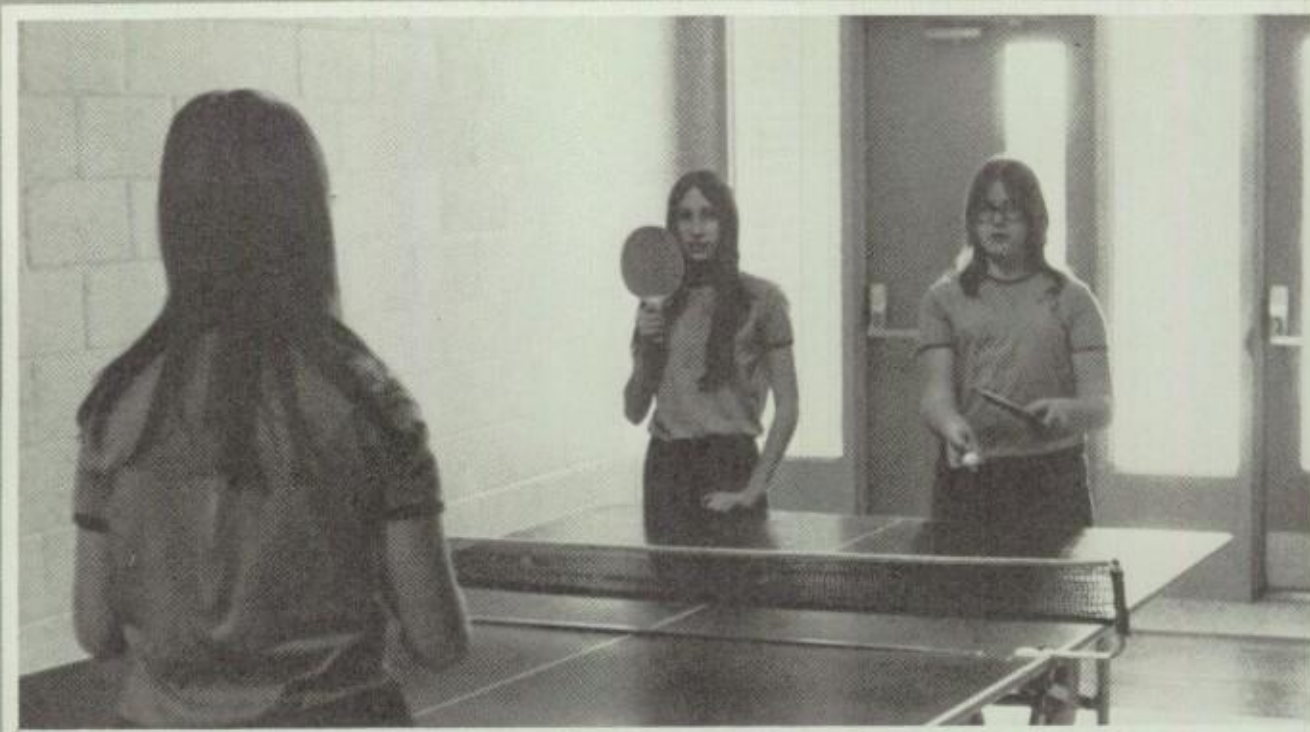
Craig Northup
Kim Northup
Sharon Northup
Becky Owen
Ricky Owen

Janette Pant
Mike Parker
Penny Parker
Lisa Paxson
Steve Pfefferkorn

Judell Powers
Lisa Prentice
Daniel Prough
Randy Randol
Deborah Rasmussen

Cheryl Rathburn
Virginia Rice
Kathy Rowe
Mike Sanders
Debbie Sassanella

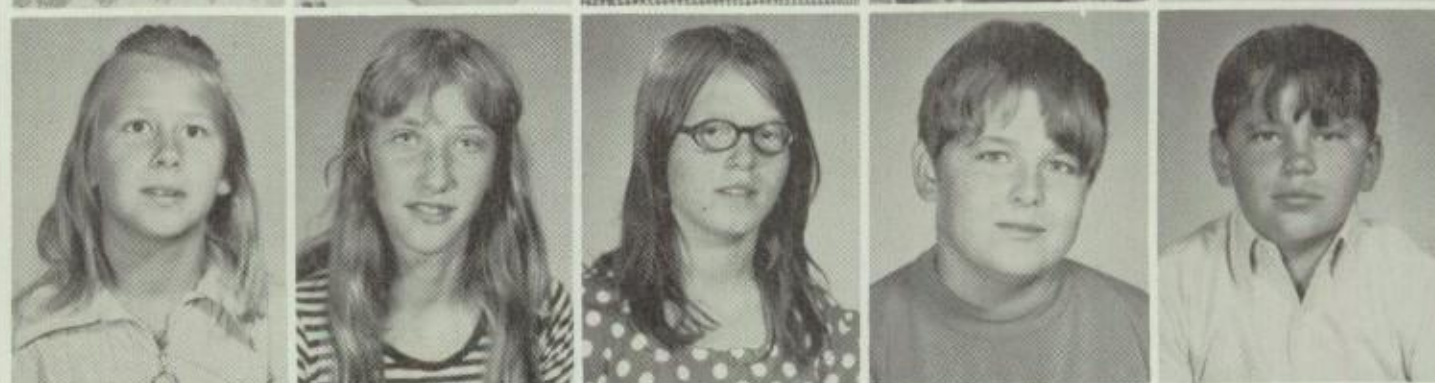
Seventh grade students enjoy a game of ping pong during P.E.



Robert Schnurr
Michelle Schuhler
Julie Sellers
Sally Sellers
Patricia Shank



Sheila Sherwood
Pamela Shirar
Mildred Shull
Gale Shultz
Brian Sizemore



Della Sizemore
Augusta Smallwood
Dorothy Smatt
Clyde Spangle
Brenda Spencer

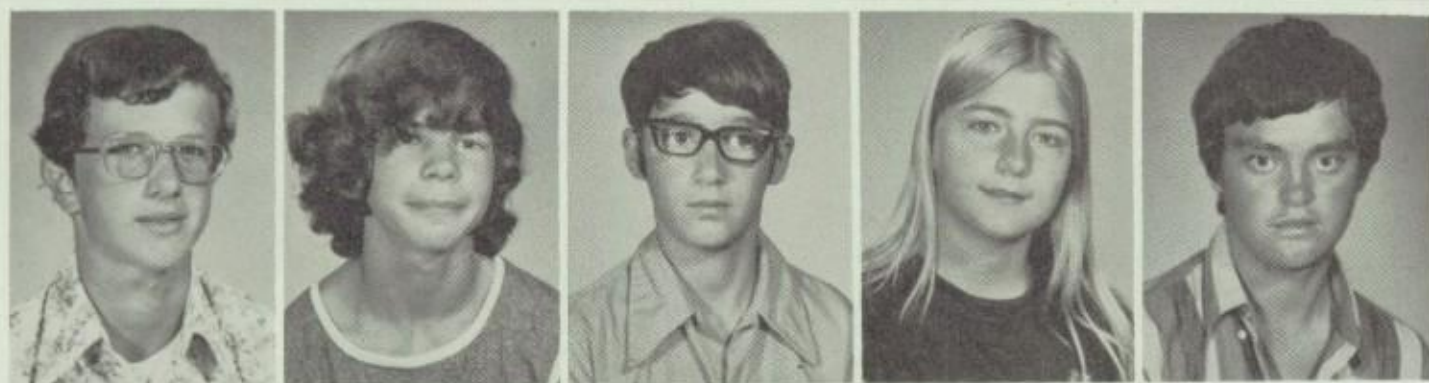


Dana Spriggs
Bruce Stafford
Laura Stafford
Pamela Stephens
Robert Stewart



Julie Straw
Elizabeth Talmage
John Taylor
Randy Terry
Martin Thomas





John Todd
Mike Tons
Greg Towers
Julia Tracey
Tom Tullos



Robin VanWagner
Michael Watts
Rick Wells
Arlen White
Katherine Wieman



Devon Willits
Fannie Willits
Becky Wilson
Stephan Wooster
Greg Yerington



Dan Young
Robert Youse



Sharon Campbell and Becky Owen attempt a one semester job. It takes time and effort but it's an escape from study hall.



ORGANIZATIONS

Organization were the first step in pulling students from different schools and environments into a functioning and working class. It brought the kids together and introduced them to different people. It pulled the needed strings that would entwine, combine, and be bound into lasting relationships.

JH

Planning Their PH Future — JH Council

Selected by their classmates twenty-one students from the 7th and 8th grade formed the junior high student council. Having several meetings they with Mr. Grabill, gathered together some ideas they would like to see accomplished for their years ahead at PH. More power to the classes of '78 and '79.

JH Student Council finds that the uninteresting basics must be familiarized before other topics can be conquered.



JH Student Council — L. to R. — Front Row: S. Blackburn, M. Watts, V. Rice. 2nd Row: P. Shank, R. Hershberger, D. Sassanella, J. Tracey. 3rd Row: G. Bolen, K. Milleman, L. Charles, K. Hoyer, S. Smith. 4th Row: R. Shire, D. Prough, R. Haston, B. Levitz, M. Mowery. 5th Row: G. Nichols, R. Owens, T. Groosbeck, R. Perkins.





GAA — L. to R. — Front Row: H. Notestine, L. Milleman, T. Cline, S. Sherwood, S. Sellers. 2nd Row: P. German, R. Murray, R. Sattison, P. Bolinger, D. Davenport, P. Stephens, J. Straw, J. Sellers, R. Hall. 3rd Row: A. Whittig, E. Talmage, J. Eberhard, M. Shull, J. Cox, J. Christoffel, T. Johnson, J. Pant, S. Northup, S. Blackburn, R. VanWagner, P. Shank. Back Row: J. Tracey, B. Spencer, R. Hershberger, L. Walters, M. McNett, L. Benson, A. Click, T. Grabill, T. Holsinger, L. Grabill, D. Conley, B. Graham, B. Wilson, D. James, Mrs. Deetz, Sponsor.

GAA & FFA Keep J.H. Involved

Everyone in PH wants a part to fulfill.

Junior High students found GAA and FFA good organizations to get involved in.

Junior High GAA found themselves busy every Monday throughout the year going golfing, swimming, roller skating or just staying and goofing in the gym.

FFA's activities include sales of Rat Bait and Seeds with an Achievement Trip rewarding for their toilage.



JH FFA — L. to R. — Front Row: Mr. Odom, D. Prough, S. Hodge, B. Gilliland, P. Gordon, R. Perkins, K. Stayner, T. Groosbeck, M. Howe, R. Williams, K. Perkins, P. Miller. 2nd Row: J. Miller, M. Clark, M. Shirar, B. Miller, W. Gaetz, R. Noll, T. Groosbeck, L. Beiswanger. 3rd Row: J. Courtright, J. Lehman, K. Lewis, K. Shaffer, T. Miller, E. Ritchie, E. Milleman, N. Gaetz.

Around the corner you must go Jr. High FFA members try their hand at Roller Derby.

The Jr. High Band is the formation of the many talents of the seventh and eighth grade.

The goals for the year are many; to be successful at concerts, have high ratings at solo and ensemble contest and to strive to sell glittery candles to get the symbolic red jackets.

(1) Mark Tritch finds that practice makes swollen lips as well as perfection. (2) T. Holsinger, K. Milleman, T. Grabill and L. Grabill add a special spark to the firey Jr. High Band.



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J.H. Band — L. to R. Front Row: A. Click, T. Grabill, S. Becker, H. Notestine, T. Holsinger, L. Grabill, L. Hosler, K. Miller, C. Everidge, K. Jones, D. Smatt, S. Hoyer. 2nd Row: R. Hershberger, B. Graham, P. German, R. Murray, K. Hoyer, J. Sellers, D. Davenport, R. Shire, P. Shank, S. Covell, S. Everidge, K. Milleman, P. Stephens, E. Talmage, J. Gehring, L. Milleman, K. Straw, J. Tubbs, M. Shirar. 3rd Row: P. Shirar, R. Van Wagner, V. Rice, S. Sellers, K. Wieman, R. Simon, P. Friend, M. Call, J. Sills, J. McNabb, S. Northup, J. Christoffel, G. Frederick, K. Milleman, M. Tritch, C. Stump, J. Courtright, B. Miller, D. Willits, M. Blackburn, P. Gordon, R. Williams, T. Groosbeck. Back Row: S. Sherwood, L. DeGraw, M. Schuhler, A. Davis, R. Glasgow, P. Bolinger, T. Groosbeck, R. Noll, R. Perkins, S. Brown, E. Garman, M. Hagewood, R. Beer, T. Kunder, M. Miller, K. Shaffer, M. Kain, Mr. Garberich, Director, M. Kain, J. Tracey, D. Sassanella, D. Scalzo, E. Ritchie, E. Milleman, W. Gaetz, C. Murphy, R. Holiday, G. Myers, B. Gilliland, G. Christoffel.



Participating in Junior High Choir presents a challenge for all. Some students for the first time find themselves singing a definite part. They also discover that teamwork and co-operation is needed in making music a success, for the director, the choir member, and their audiences.

J.H. choir members presented a Christmas concert and learned practice makes perfect.



7th Grade Choir — L. to R. — Front Row: J. Sellers, D. Drew, L. Anderson, J. Tracey, D. Sizemore, J. Powers, F. Willits, D. Betts, D. Davenport, L. Hosler, L. Hall, J. Eberhard, Miss Jackson. 2nd Row: D. Gose, P. Shank, C. Rathburn, C. Lochamire, T. Groosbeck, J. Fultz, H. Carpenter, L. Paxon, V. Conley, B. Elliot, N. Collins, S. Bolen, M. Shull, R. Lower. 3rd Row: J. Straw, J. Pant, T. Johnson, K. Lewis, N. Gaetz, C. Spangle, M. Leistikow, R. VanWagner, C. Douglas, D. Spriggs, L. Handshoe, P. Bolinger, B. Cain, J. Hayward, S. Sellers, Back Row: S. Davis, K. Rowe, D. Sassenella, R. Boochee, S. Blackburn, R. Hersberger, B. Spencer, T. Combs, J. Nester, D. Dickerson, T. Conley, B. Owen, S. Northup, B. Wilson.



8th Grade Choir — L. to R. — Front Row: Miss Jackson, R. Beer, B. Gilliland, J. Bowerman, K. Stayner, C. Gonser, J. Miller, M. Tritch, D. Terry, P. Chase, K. Marti, T. Houck, R. Hall, J. Spaw, H. Notestine, J. Spaw, 2nd Row: M. Clark, D. Getz, J. Lehman, T. Groosbeck, R. Simon, E. Ritchie, D. James, D. Reading, J. Black, K. Milleman, L. Hughes, R. Kelley, D. Conley, S. Smith, S. Becker, 3rd Row: R. Williams, R. Perkins, K. Getz, G. Frederick, R. Phares, M. Shirar, B. DeLancey, E. Milleman, B. Graham, L. Benson, L. Walters, S. Sutton, B. Handshoe, C. Greeno, P. German, A. Click. Back Row: G. Strawser, R. Griffin, L. Nagel, R. Noll, W. Gaetz, J. Tubbs, M. Blackburn, T. Holsinger, L. Grabill, L. Green, P. Myers, R. Murray, D. Watkins, L. Ketcham, B. Coston, P. Dunkel, K. Northup, C. Stump.



JH ATHLETICS

Athletics playing such an important part in high school they are bound to be utmost in the Jr. High minds. The two years where athletics are almost half of their life. They play, live, and love athletics as they start their dreams of being a high school star.

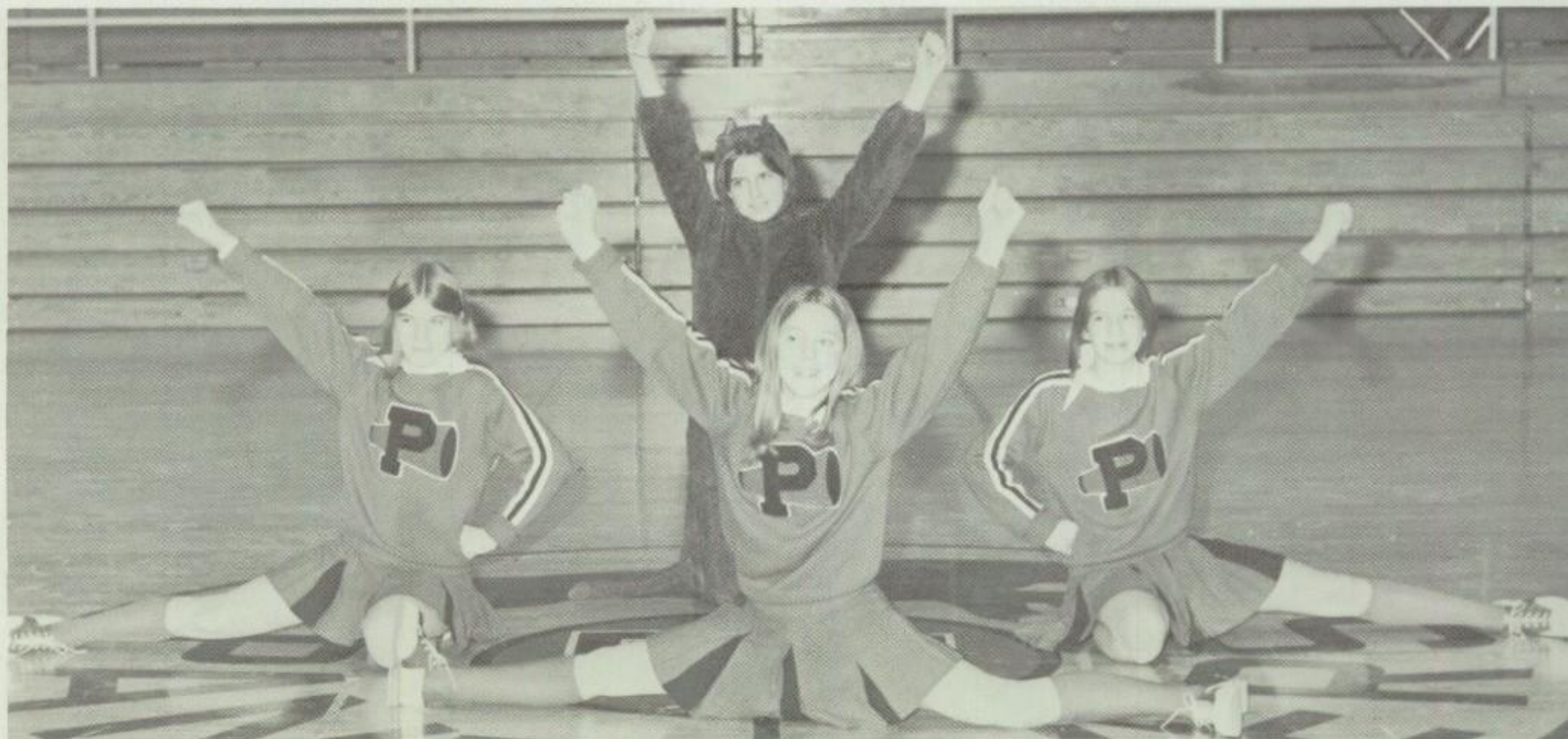
Jr. High Spirit Never Dies

Jr. High cheerleaders learn the title of "Cheerleader" has many highlights as well as disappointments. But something about completing a sports season, getting acquainted with different people, fighting the shortage of pep, and wearing the same hand-me-down uniforms, all becomes worthwhile when someone exclaims, "You're a PH cheerleader!"

(1) Jr. High cheerleaders get their first taste of working with the Senior High cheerleaders and being in front of the whole student body doing a fun cheer.



Eighth Grade Cheerleaders L. to R.: B. Graham, L. Grabill, D. Conley, Mascot, T. Holsinger.



Seventh Grade Cheerleaders L. to R.: S. Sellers, S. Davis, Mascot, P. Shank, J. Sellers.





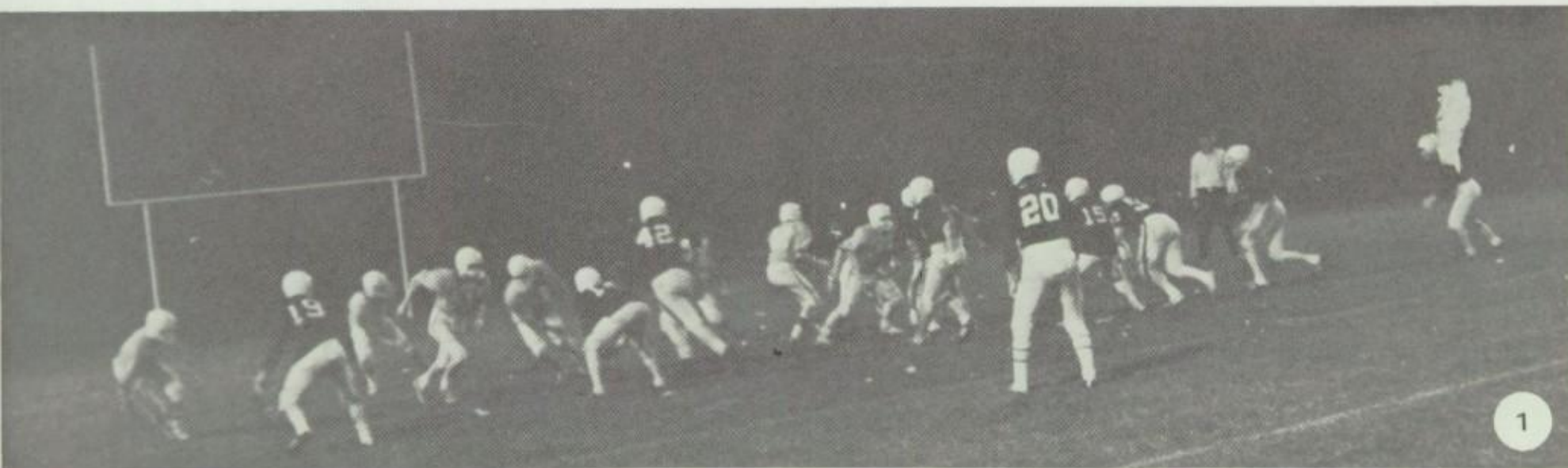
J.H. Football — L. to R. Front Row: L. Nagel, J. Bowerman, G. Frederick, J. Loucks, L. Kimpel, R. Haston, B. Miller, R. Simon, J. Miller (Manager) 2nd Row: J. Carpenter, M. Blackburn, G. Christoffel, E. Ritchie, R. Griffin, R. McCullen, J. McNabb, J. Franklin, K. Schaffer 3rd Row: Coach Smeltzer, B. Levitz, R. Kocher, R. Shire, D. Scalzo, B. Delancey, J. Courtright, J. Davis, E. Myers, E. Milleman, P. Ramey, Coach Butcher, Coach Holman.

Under the watchful eyes of Mr. Smeltzer and Mr. Butcher the 8th grade had an impressive season. This was the first year that the young boys had a chance to participate in contact football and they proved worthy with a 3-2 record. Because this was their opening season, basic skills were stressed and as the season wore on talent began to show through in fundamentals.

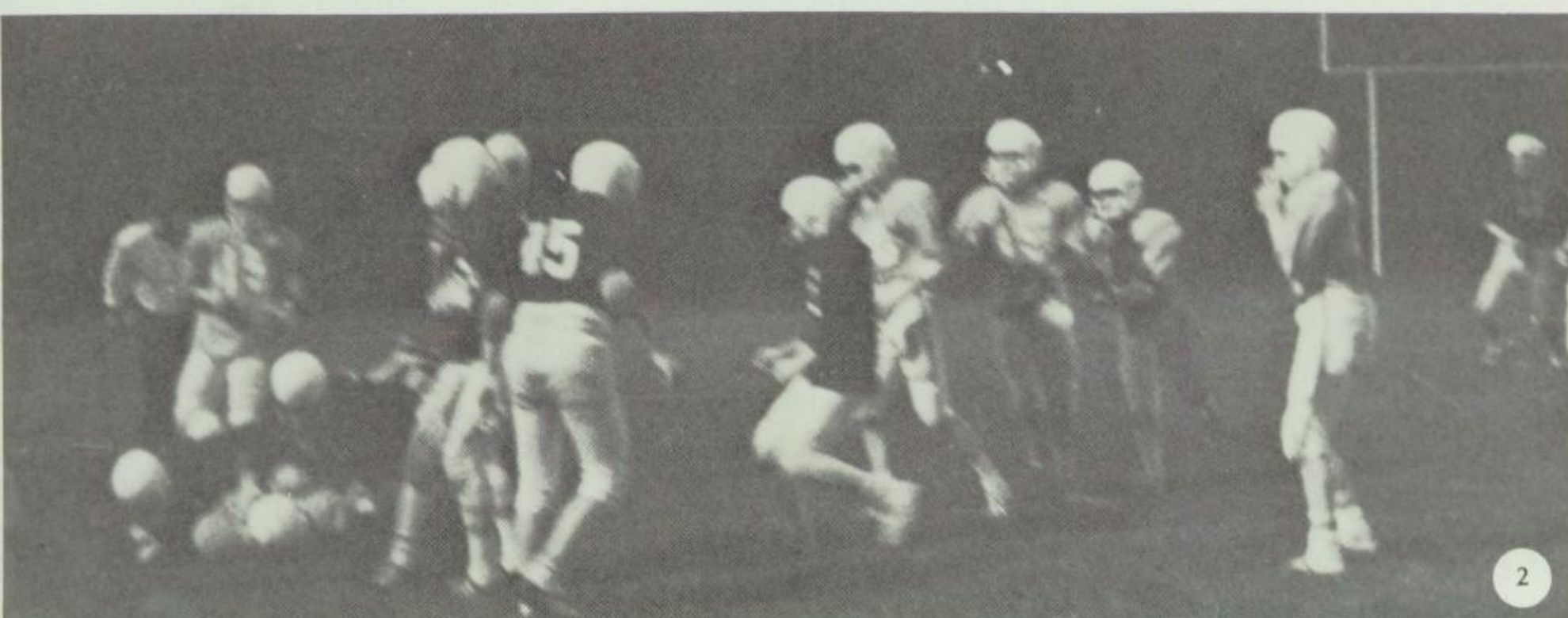
JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

PH		OPP
14	LaGrange	0
0	Fremont	8
20	Hamilton	8
22	Howe	6
0	Angola	6

(1) From the line of scrimmage one can view the entire scene of action. (2) Pound for pound 8th graders hit as hard as Varsity.



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8th Grade Football

This year the Junior High Cross Country team was very prosperous with a final record of five wins and just four losses. They realized the physical and mental fatigue of running to win. They should add greatly to the Panther Pack of next year. For this was the year that they learned the self discipline needed to run Cross Country.

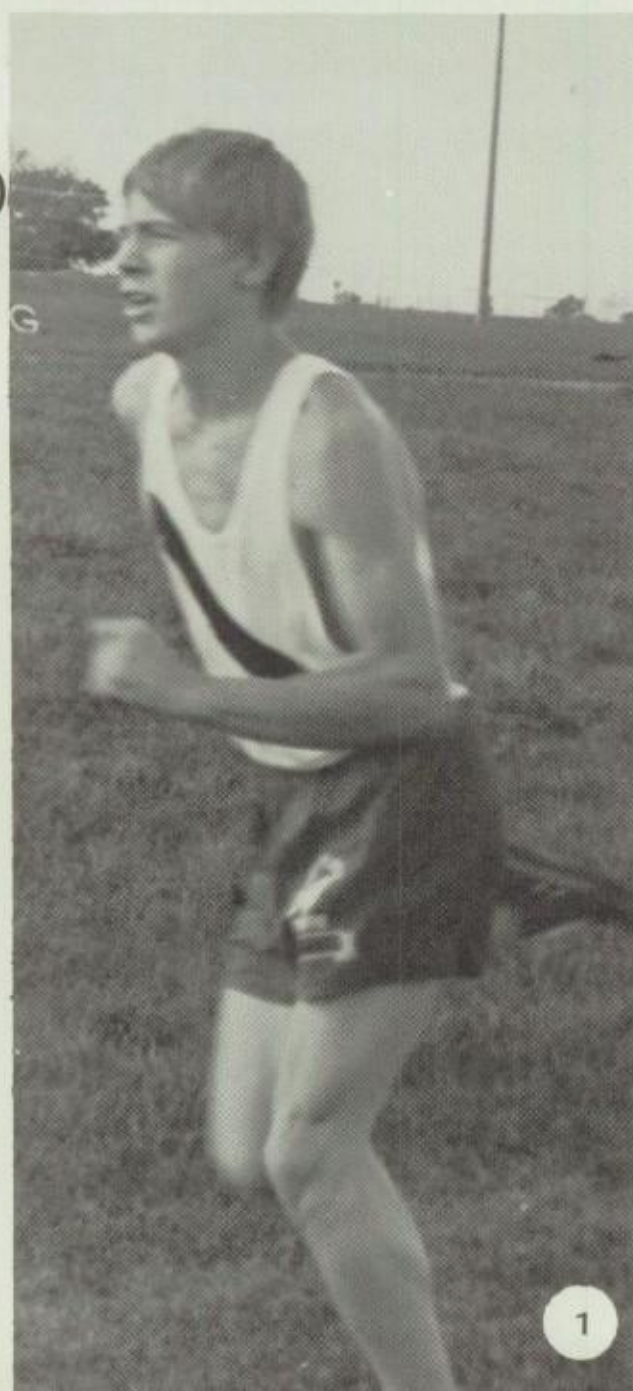
(1) R. Stewart, muscles straining, searches ahead for the finish line. (2) The JH Team works out together while improving their bodies for future years.

J. H. Cross Country

PH		OPP
48	Westview	15
48	Howe	50
48	Lima	50
35	Angola	53
35	LaGrange	37
41	W. Noble	20
30	Hamilton	27
19	Lima	46
32	C. Noble	27



JH Cross Country. L. to R. Front Row: R. Wells, B. Gilliland. 2nd Row: R. Perkins, R. Stewart, R. Hagewood, Coach Young.





8th grade Basketball. L. to R. Front Row: M. Blackburn, B. Simon, R. Perkins, R. Haston, J. Franklin. 2nd Row: C. Miller, E. Myers, J. Carpenter, T. Groosbeck, E. Ritchie, W. Sutton. Back Row: E. Milleman, W. Gaetz, R. Noll, B. Levitz, R. Kocher, J. Tubbs, Coach Damer.



7th grade Basketball. L. to R. Front Row: M. Kain, S. Covell, R. Owens, G. Johnson. 2nd Row: J. Everidge, C. Spangle, C. Bullock, G. Nichols, T. Freed, A. Oury (mgr.). Back Row: Coach Damer, P. Friend, T. Elkins, M. Nelson, M. Todd, T. Groosbeck, N. Gaetz, K. Lewis.



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Learning of fundamental skills are an important part of the 7th and 8th grade basketball seasons. Under close supervision the young men that will enter high school have already been molded into fine basketball players. The 7th graders closed out the year with a 9-5 mark and the 8th graders with an impressive 9-4.

(1) R. Perkins takes a jump shot against a Howe Cadet. (2) C. Spangle takes a shot as M. Elkins and N. Gaetz set for rebound.

7th and 8th Grade Basketball

8th Grade Basketball

PH		OPP
23	Ashley	40
46	Bronson	36
24	Hamilton	14
33	Howe	62
45	Hamilton	37
40	C. Noble	37
38	Auburn	57
45	Westview	42
50	LaGrange	55
42	Fremont	34
43	Angola	40
34	Rome City	33
45	Wolcottville	34

7th Grade Basketball

PH		OPP
22	Ashley	32
34	Bronson	26
45	Howe	26
38	Hamilton	33
27	C. Noble	33
27	McIntosh	40
42	Westview	31
37	LaGrange	18
48	Fremont	36
42	Angola	56
31	Rome City	29
37	Wolcottville	35

Jr. High Wrestling

In the premier year for Jr. High Wrestling they fared very well. They learned the meaning of body control and mind over matter. They trained hard for their few matches. Headed by Mr. Hal Miller they progressed in readying themselves for the wrestling of the future.

(1) Coach Miller encouraged Jr. High wrestlers to stay in there. (2) JH Wrestling — Front Row L. to R.: T. Mobley, R. Wells, R. Owens, B. Hudson, J. Fultz. 2nd Row: J. Davis, B. Miller, T. Freed, J. Taylor, J. Bowerman. Back Row: R. Williams, P. Ramey, J. Loucks, T. Mobley, B. Stewart, M. Tons, D. Scalzo, B. Brown.





Slow to begin but fast at the finish made the JH track team a real team. They all shared the hurt and disappointment when "one of the guys" was out for a meet because of injury, grades or discipline. But through those things they learned responsibility to those guys on the same team, that coach and to themselves.

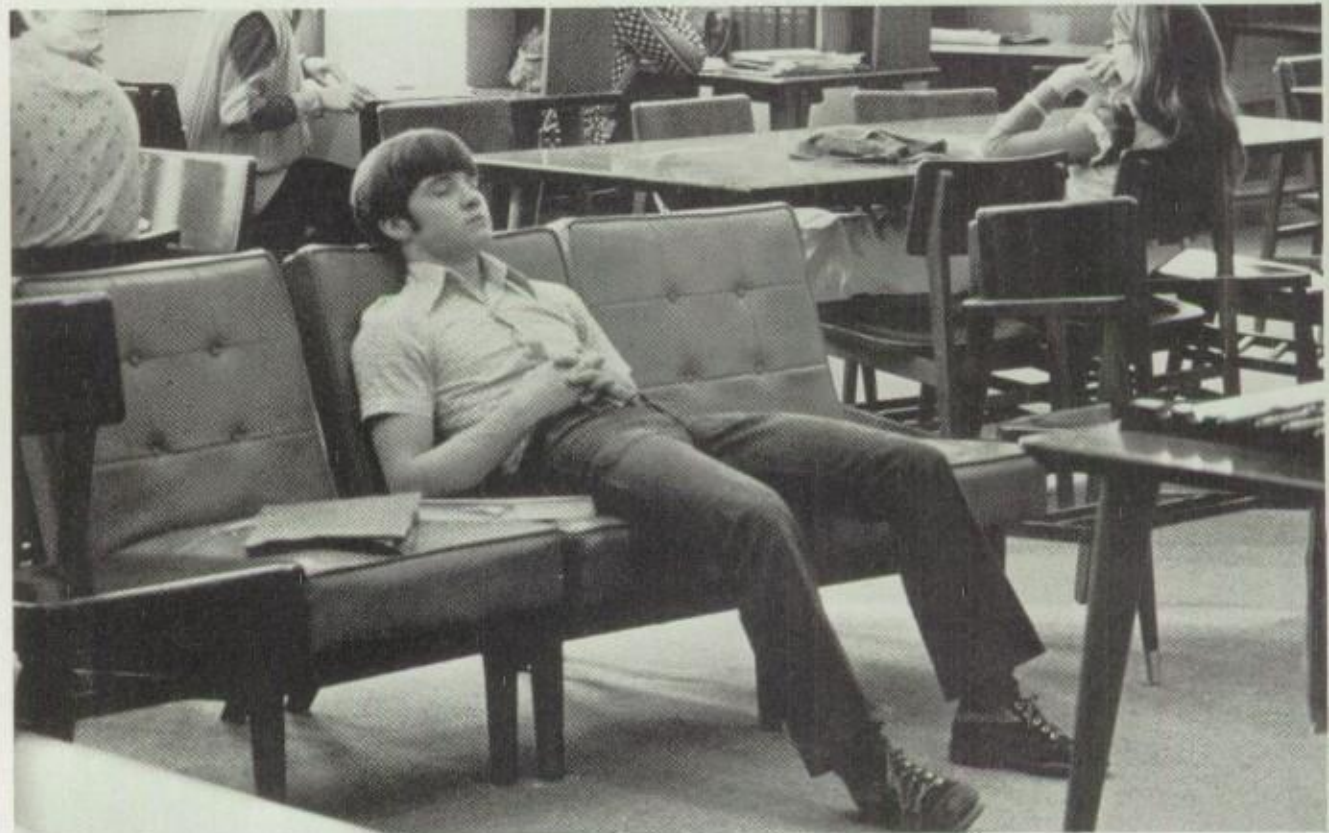
(1) Hurts were invented to develop the skill of "experience." (2) A teammate's smile of approval and a coach's special pat makes victory worthwhile.



JH Track		
PH		OPP
60	Angola	81
	Ashley	9
69	Howe	40
67	Fremont	51
95	Ashley	41
	Lima	12
69	LaGrange	40
49	Westview	69
59	Central Noble	59
71	Hamilton	47
81	Whitko	28
	4th in Conference	



JH Track — L. to R.: Coach King, F. Downam, R. Kocher, B. Levitz, P. Ramey, J. Tubbs, R. Griffin, G. Frederick, B. Miller, M. Blackburn, J. Carpenter, J. Loucks, B. DeLancey, R. Shire, B. Gilliland, T. Elkins, E. Ritchie, R. Stewart, J. Fultz, J. Everidge, J. Lehman, R. Freeman, R. Haston, R. Carr, R. Owens.



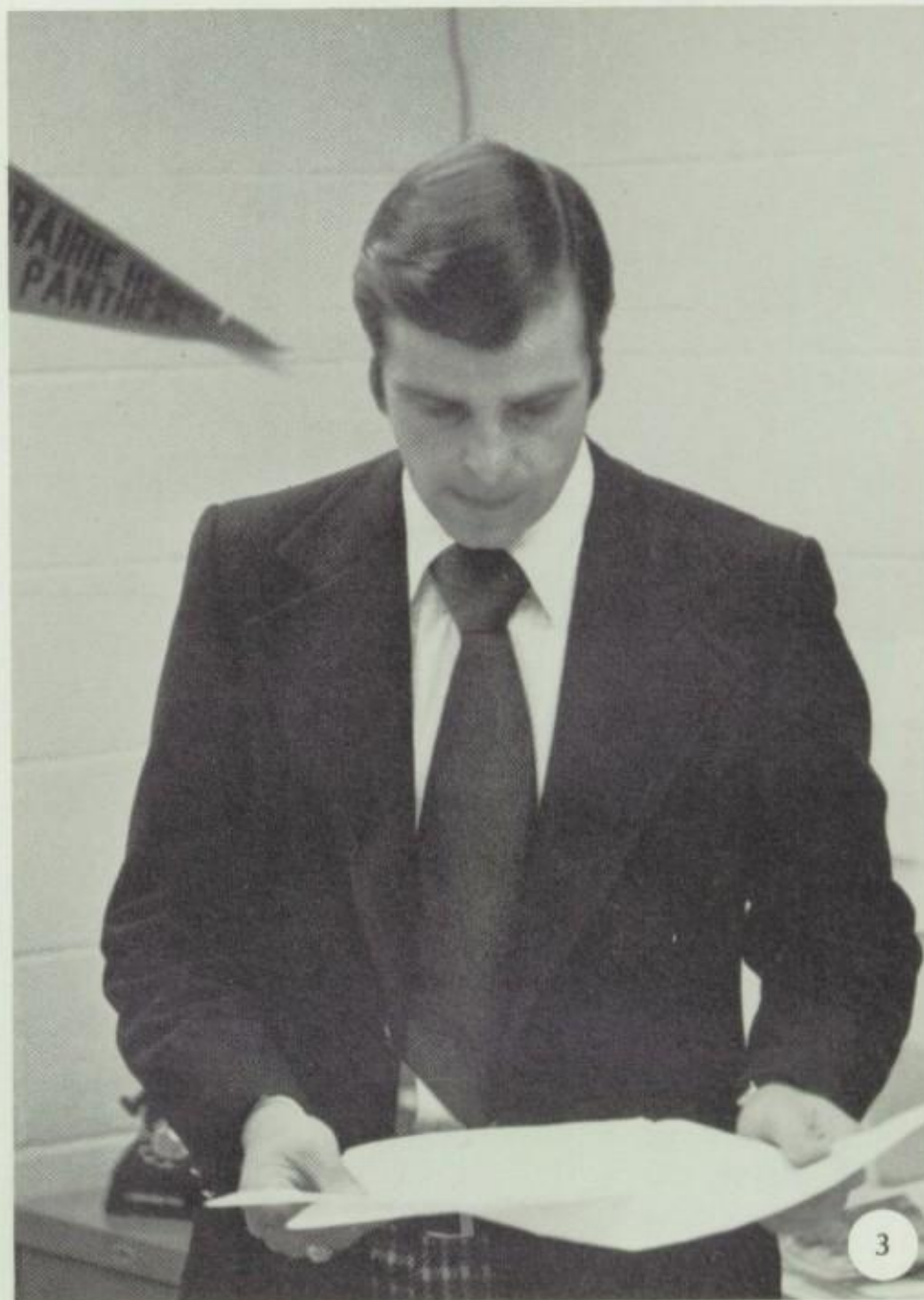
A C A D E M I C S

Room lined hallways holding
behind labeled doors . . . books
. . . paper . . . pencils . . .
thoughts . . . questions . . .
LEARNING. Learning inside the
classes at PH never completely
recognized as a friend rather a
threat of homework and tests but
also new knowledge about self
and the ability self holds for each
person at PH. The academic side
of PH, the basis for any school,
waits patiently to teach and in
turn be taught.

Many days passed by in the 1973-74 school year at PH that those out front leading sometimes seemed neglected. Those administrators that constantly make the decisions when all that can be seen by the students are results effecting the pattern of PH. Leaders so far ahead that they meet PH's problems way before anyone and have them solved before PH catches up.

(1) School Board L. to R. Scott Pfafman, Jim Butler, Kenneth Perkins, Pres., Marilyn Lewis, Sec., August Kurtz, Jr., Vice Pres. (2) Mr. Shirar, Principal, removes the snags in a PH day and smoothes everything out. (3) Brice Diehl, Superintendent spends much time at Otter Lake making the school system an educational one.





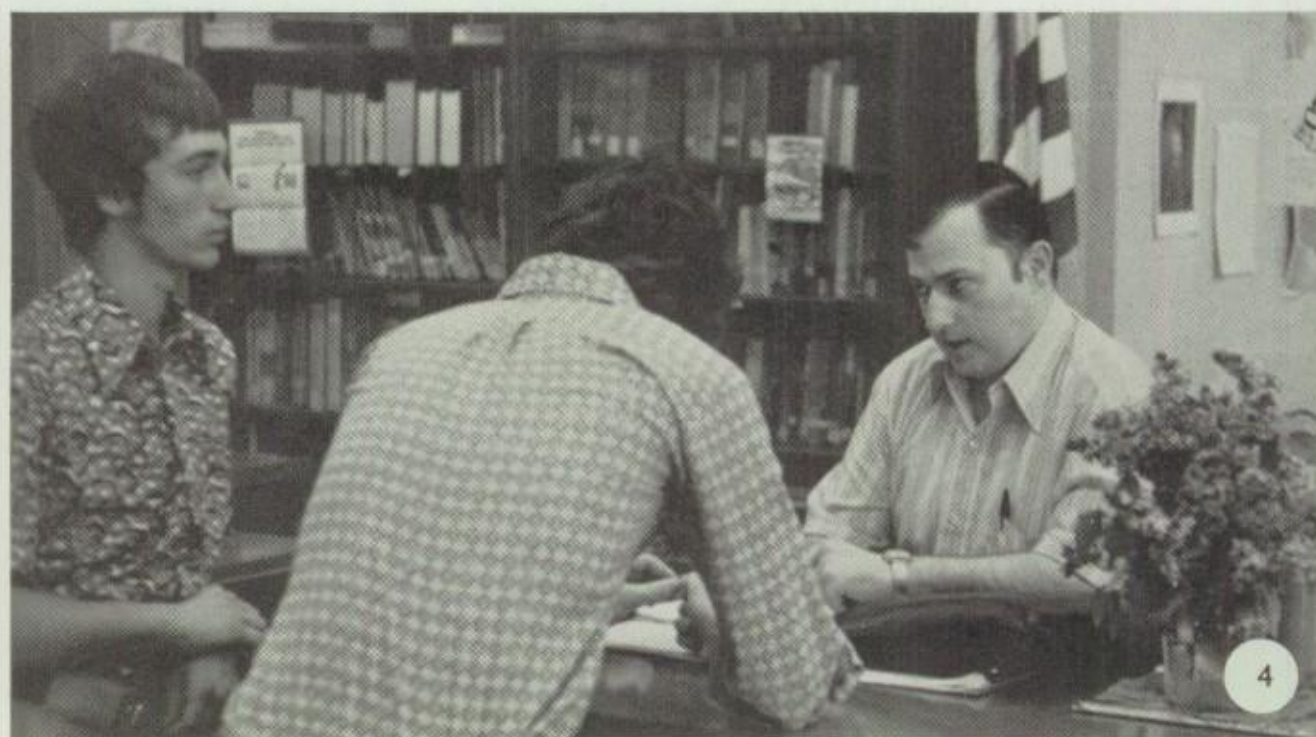
(1) Mr. Cline plays an active part in helping PH function. (2) Guidance Counsellor, Mr. Foltz keeps high school Jrs. and Srs. hopping with busy schedules. (3) Mr. Grabbill directs students toward future careers.

People in Action at PH

What would we do without school nurses, librarians, or secretaries? We'd be sick without comfort, always lost among the bookshelves, and the paperwork would pile up behind the office counter. But more than that we'd all miss the smiles and encouragement given so freely by these people who make PH run. Foe to some, friend to many, we couldn't get along without them.



(1) Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Riegel, and Mrs. Bys-try take time out to give us a smile. (2) The ladies of aid, Mrs. Crull and Mrs. North. (3) Mrs. Mitton enjoys her work as coordinator of the library. (4) Larry Brown takes attendance and keeps the peace in the library.



PH Workers

To keep PH at its best it takes more than just students, faculty, and administration it takes the workers behind the scenes.

Getting to school during the energy crisis seemed easy for students as they waited for their own yellow bus line. Custodians managed to constantly be on the move if the rush in the halls didn't slow them down. Noon hour would be an empty time with out the cooks and their assembly line productions.

(1) Mrs. Colers full time job, planning and replanning meals for PH. (2) "Robert Kellett please buzz the office," a common sound at PH, maintenance keeps him running. (3) Mrs. Fuller and Dave Hilkey take a break from their work load at PH.



Bus Drivers First Row: A. Wells, A. German, K. Fizer, N. Hughes, S. Wilder, D. Hughes. Back Row: P. Messer, R. Skeels, R. Herl, D. Wolheter.



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Cooks L to R: C. Shreeve, L. Faust, M. Prough, V. Spero, J. Hayward, D. Chrzan, D. Keller, M. Bair, M. Miller.



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|-----|------------------|-----------|
| (1) | Mary Anderson | English |
| (2) | Joan Bovee | Home Ec. |
| (3) | Sherri Bowyer | Business |
| (4) | John Bremer | Ind. Arts |
| (5) | Virginia Collins | Home Ec. |
| (6) | Michael Damer | Science |
| (7) | Carolyn Davis | P.E. |
| (8) | Pamela Deetz | English |





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(1)	Diane Ehlers	English
(2)	Brian Eltzroth	Social Studies
(3)	Mary Emrick	Special Ed.
(4)	Jeff Farver	Reading
(5)	JoEllen Firestone	English
(6)	Mark Garberich	Music
(7)	Paul Gilman	Social Studies
(8)	Dan Gottschalk	Ag.



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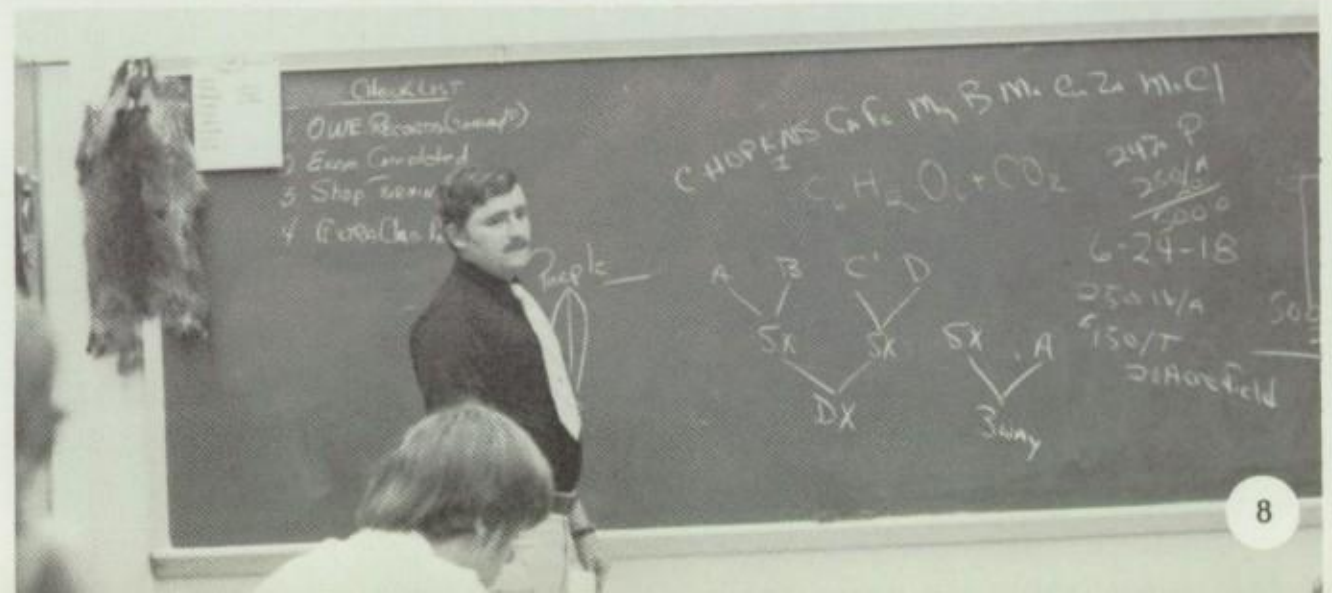
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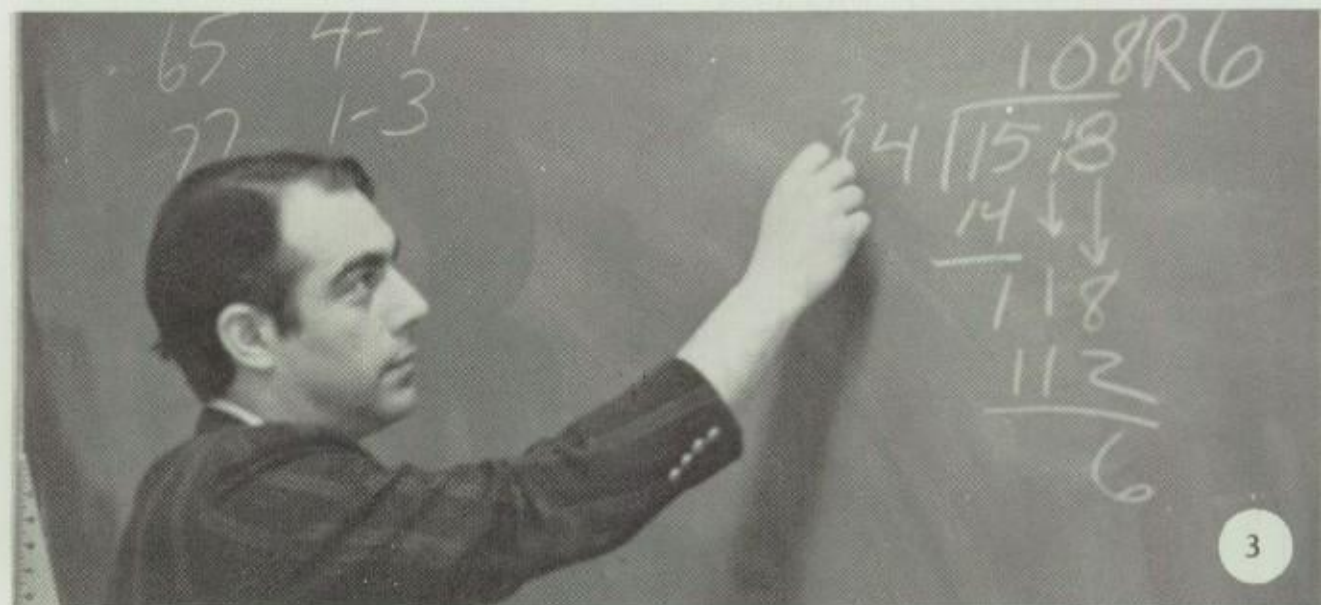
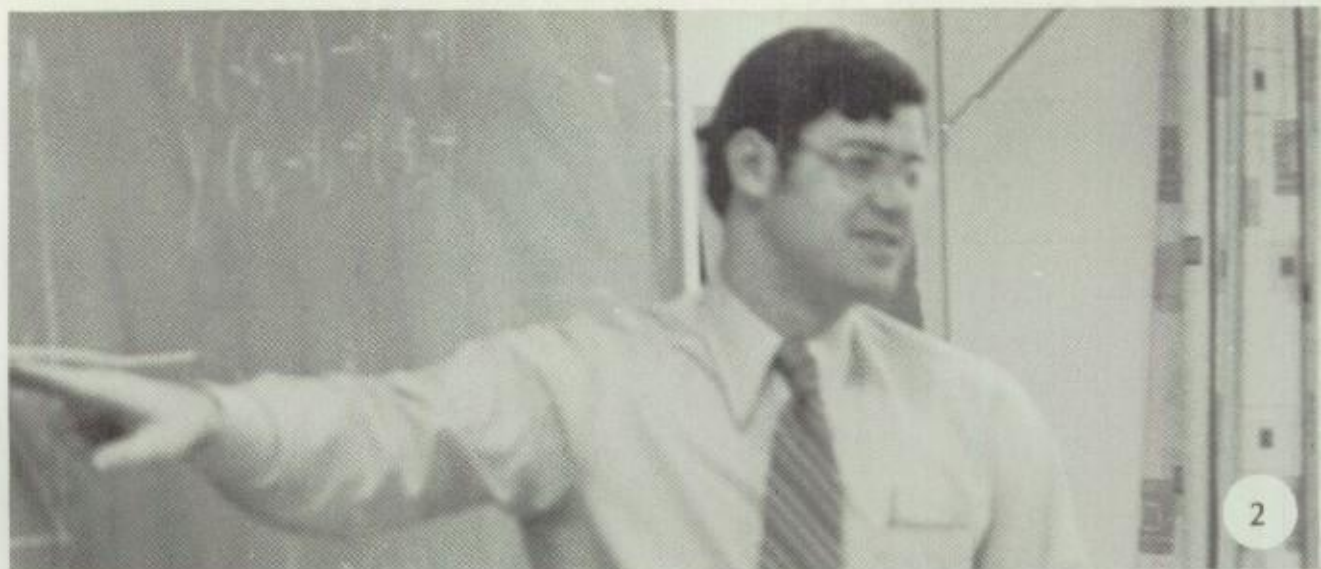
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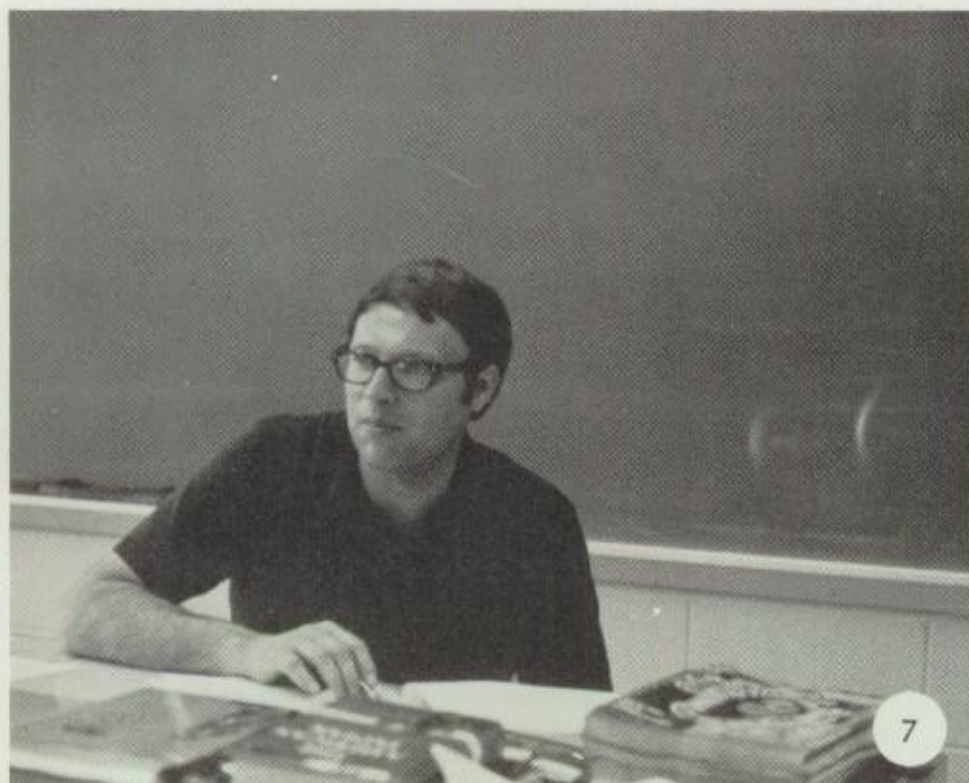
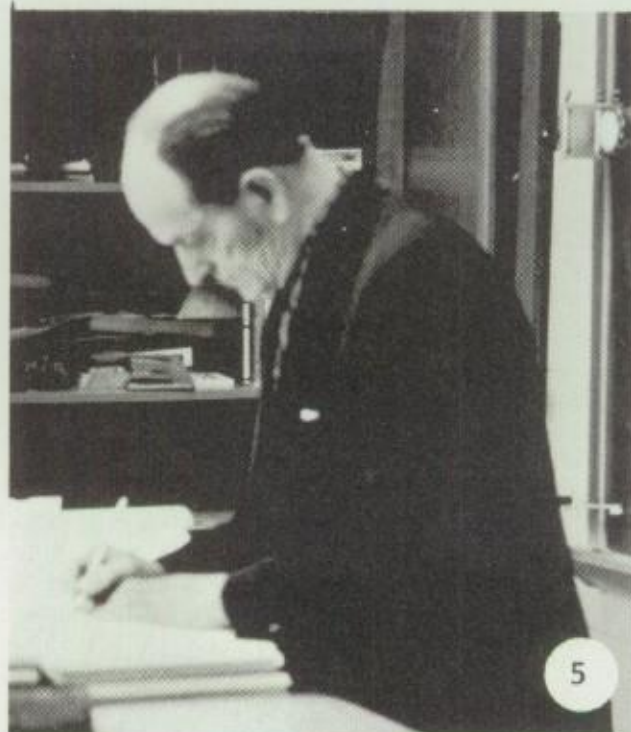
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- (2) Marvin Holman Math
- (3) Robert Hostetler Math
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- (8) Muriel Kreski Math

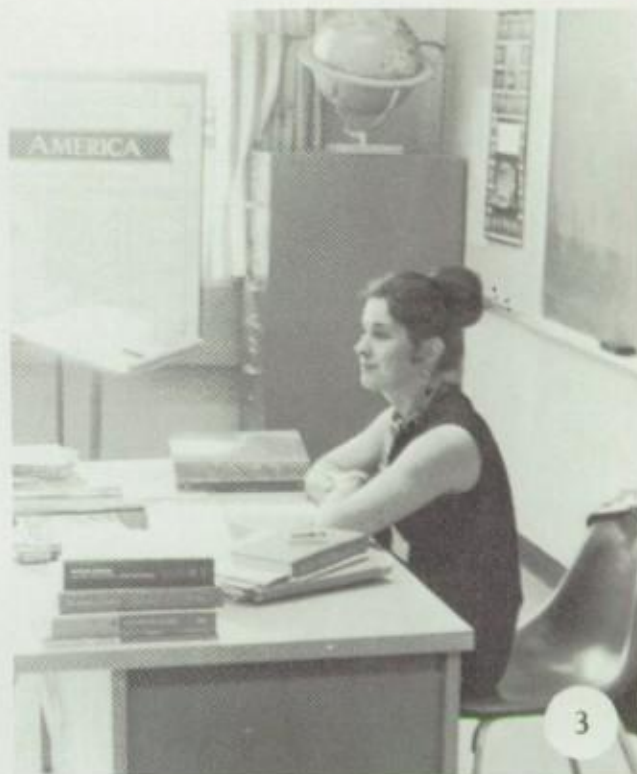




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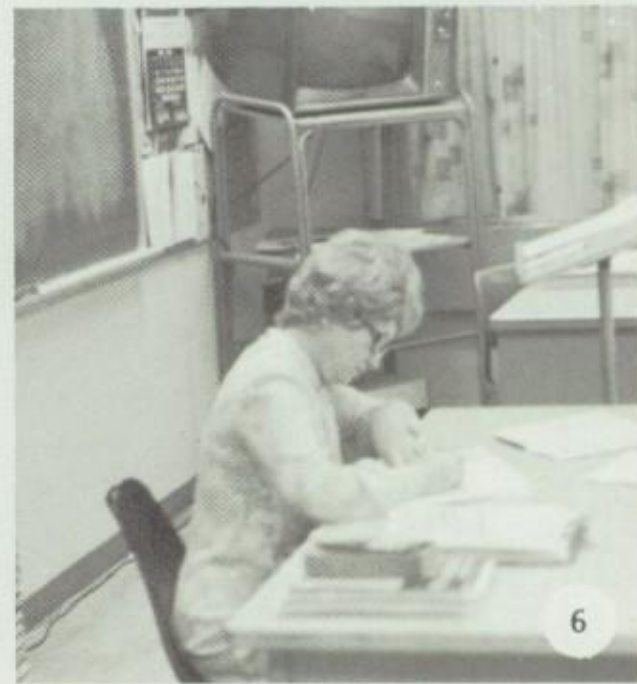


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| (3) Ann Lebrecht | "Study Hall |
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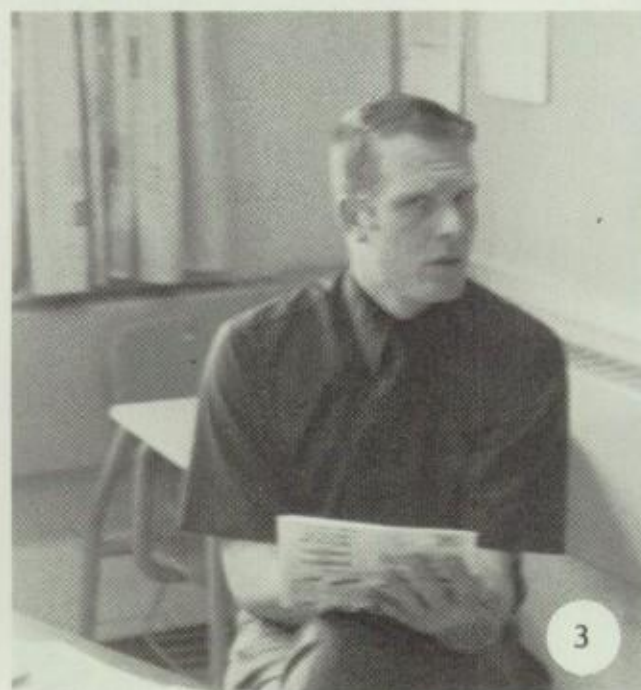
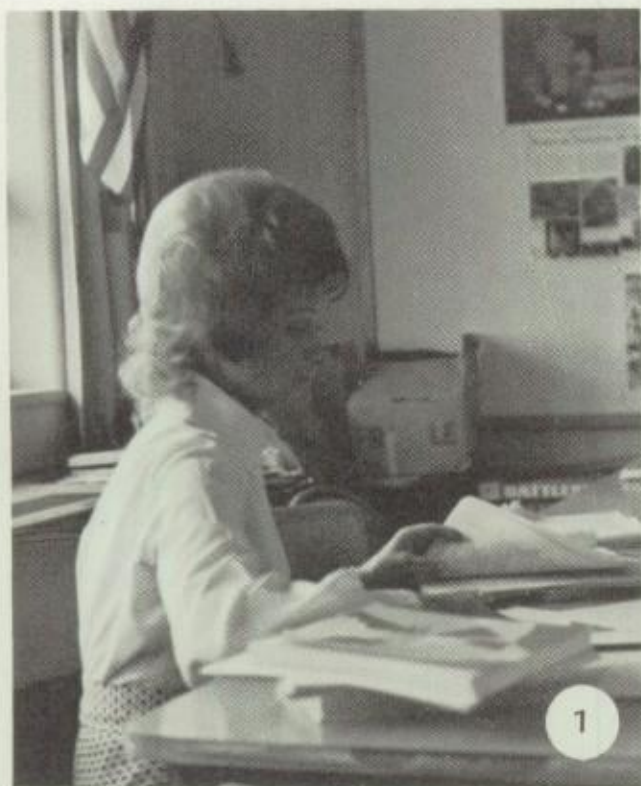
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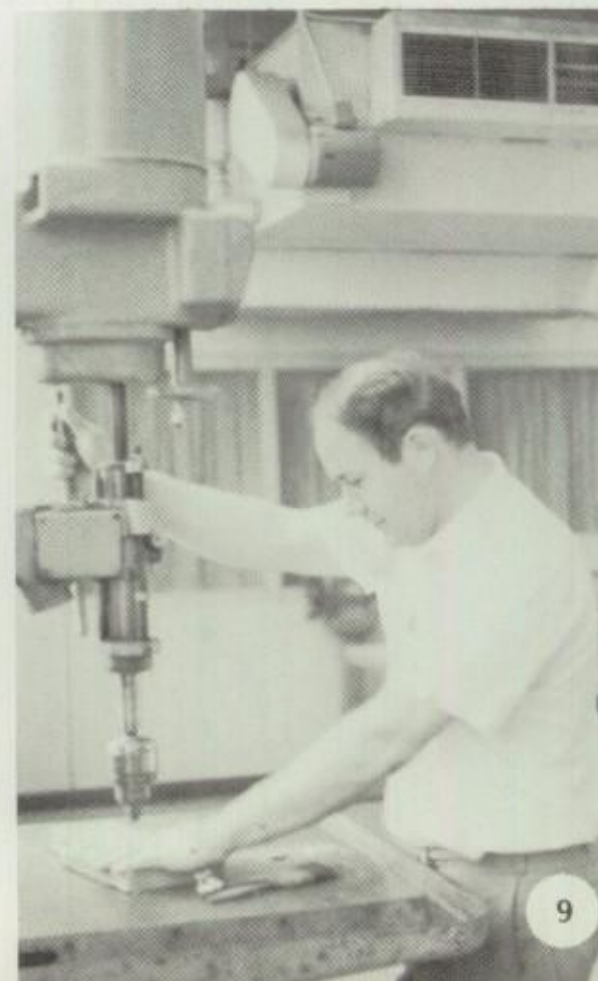
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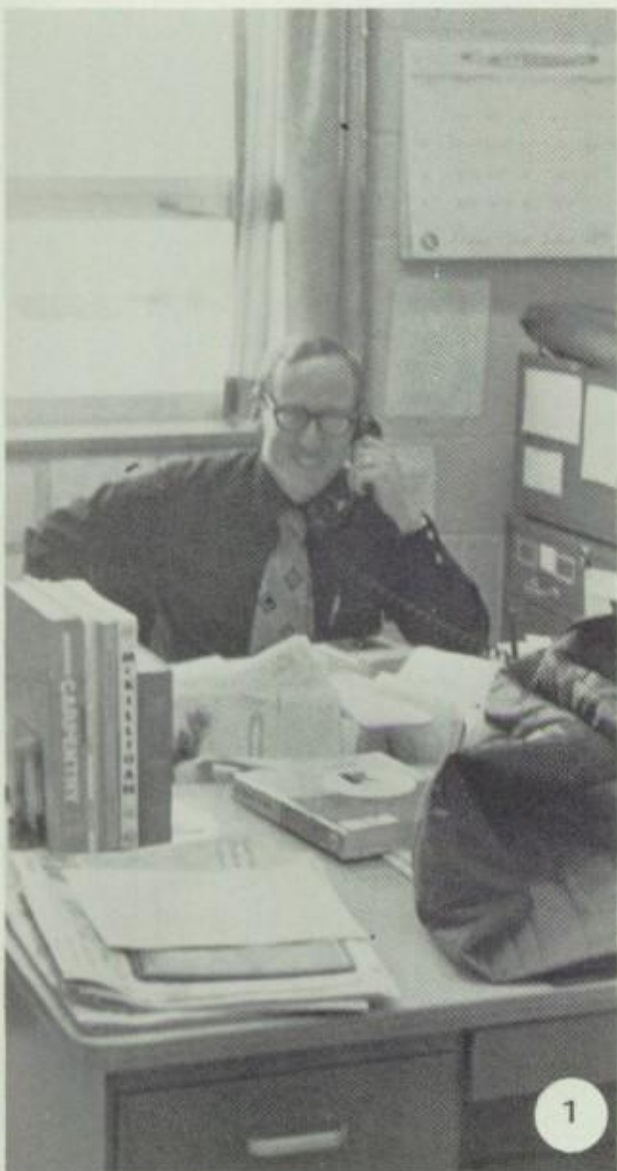


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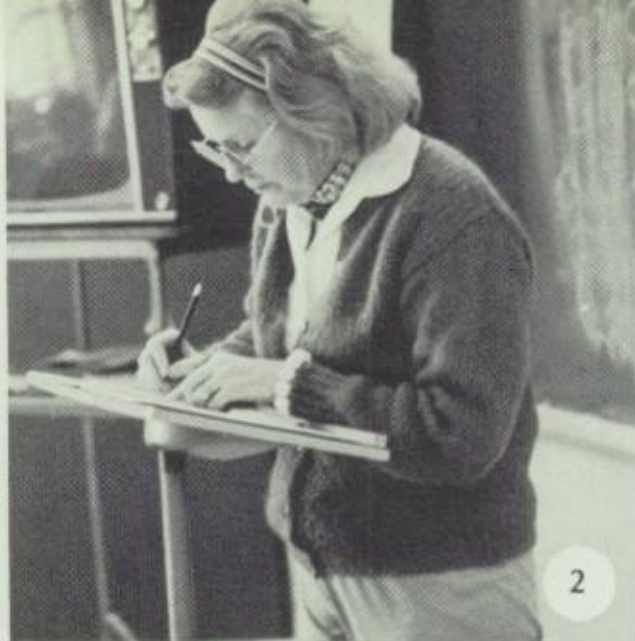


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| (5) Pat Rigg | English |
| (6) John Roush | Math |
| (7) Dorothy Schaeffer | Home Ec. |
| (8) Louise Shirar | Aid |
| (9) Robert Shutt | Ind. Arts |





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| (3) Ned Stump | | Ag. |
| (4) Susan Swihart | | English |
| (5) Edmund Sweeney | | Science |
| (6) Gerald Warfel | | Art |
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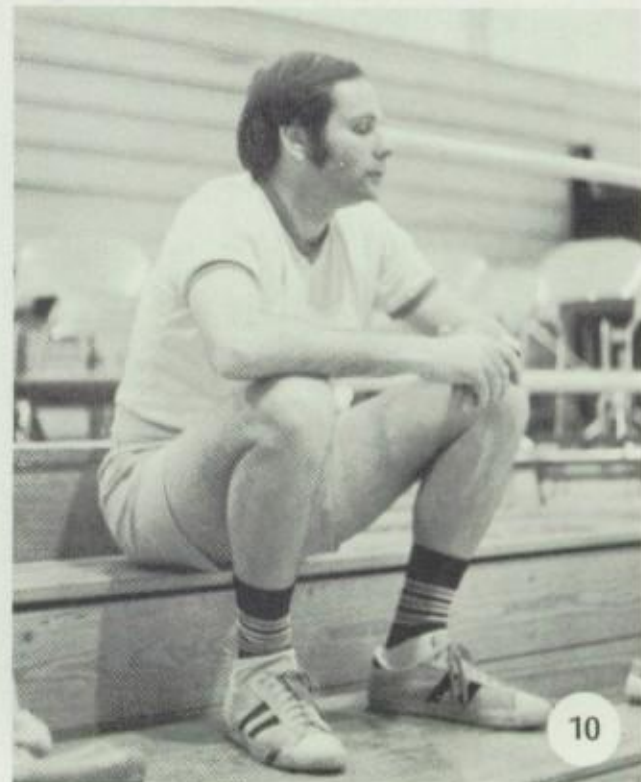
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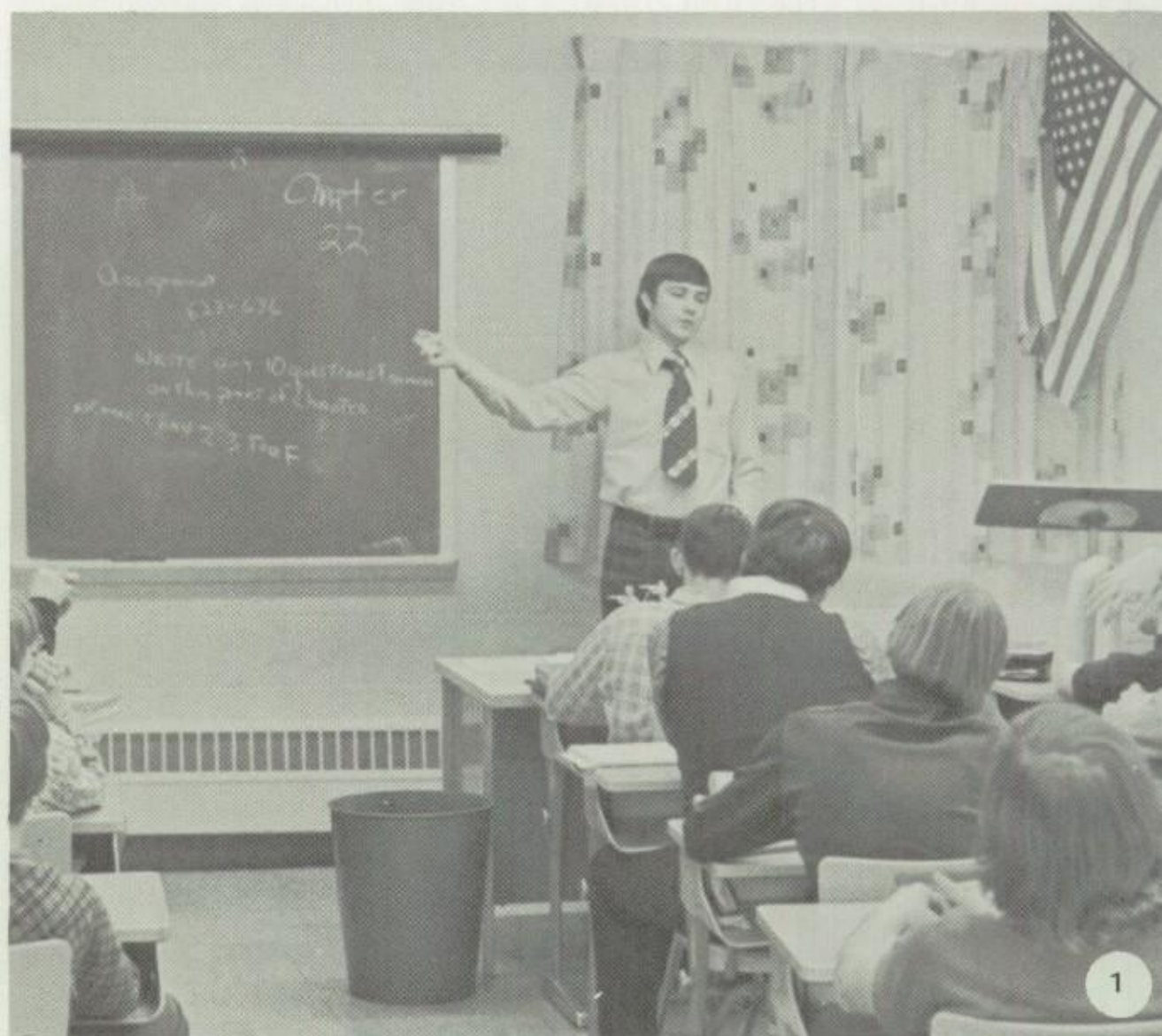


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Management in Farming Stressed in Ag Classes

Vocational means training for a future, and that's just what vocational agriculture does. Through experiences on the school farm, students learn the talents and skills of managing a farm. In the classroom various accomplishments, such as how to run an irrigation system, taxidermy, and how to use the tree planter are taught to be later applied by the student.

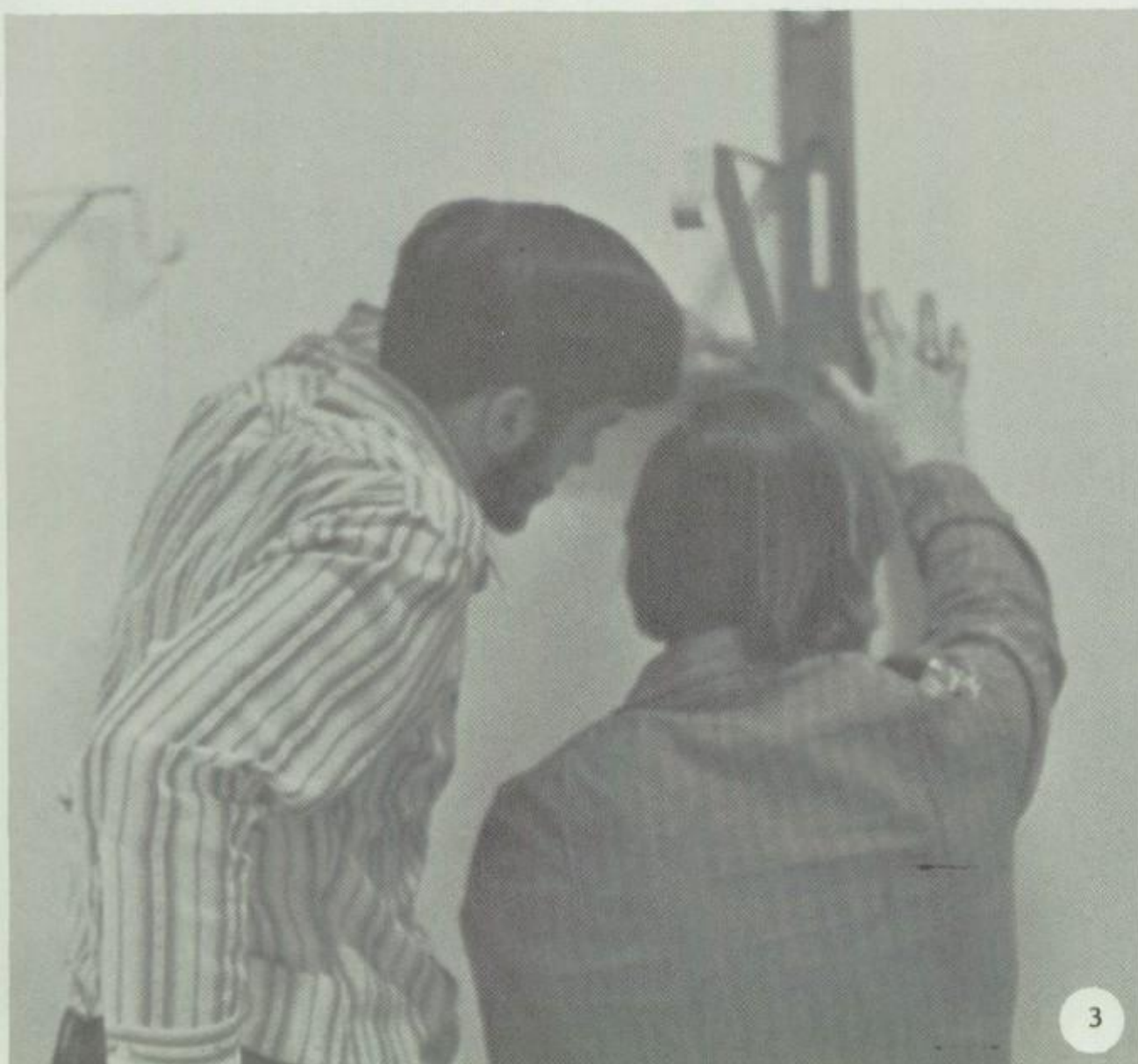
(1) Work, work, work ... it seems there is always a written assignment in Jr. High Ag. (2) Stuffing animals, better known as taxidermy is fast becoming one of the most popular classes at PH. (3) Dirty work is a part of keeping the farm running smoothly as Perry Allen will tell you. (4) Gary Gienger creates a trophy for his dad for participating in farm Quiz.



Ind. Arts Builds for Future

This year the Industrial Arts department seemed to boom with more and more students taking classes in which not only their minds but hands and bodies could prosper. With the Building Trades class building the house on Green Lake everyday you would see guys with grubby coveralls on headed for the lake. And the other kids walking down the hall with poles, pieces of wood and metals all headed for "shop class".

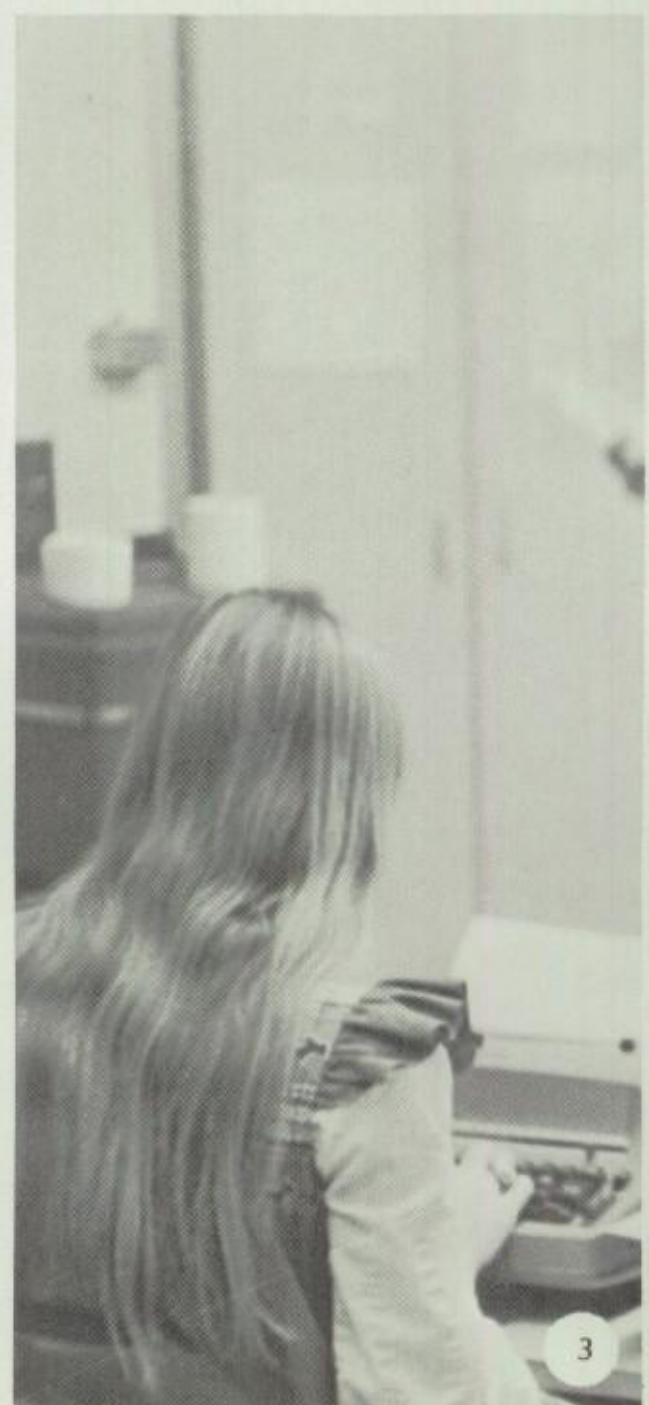
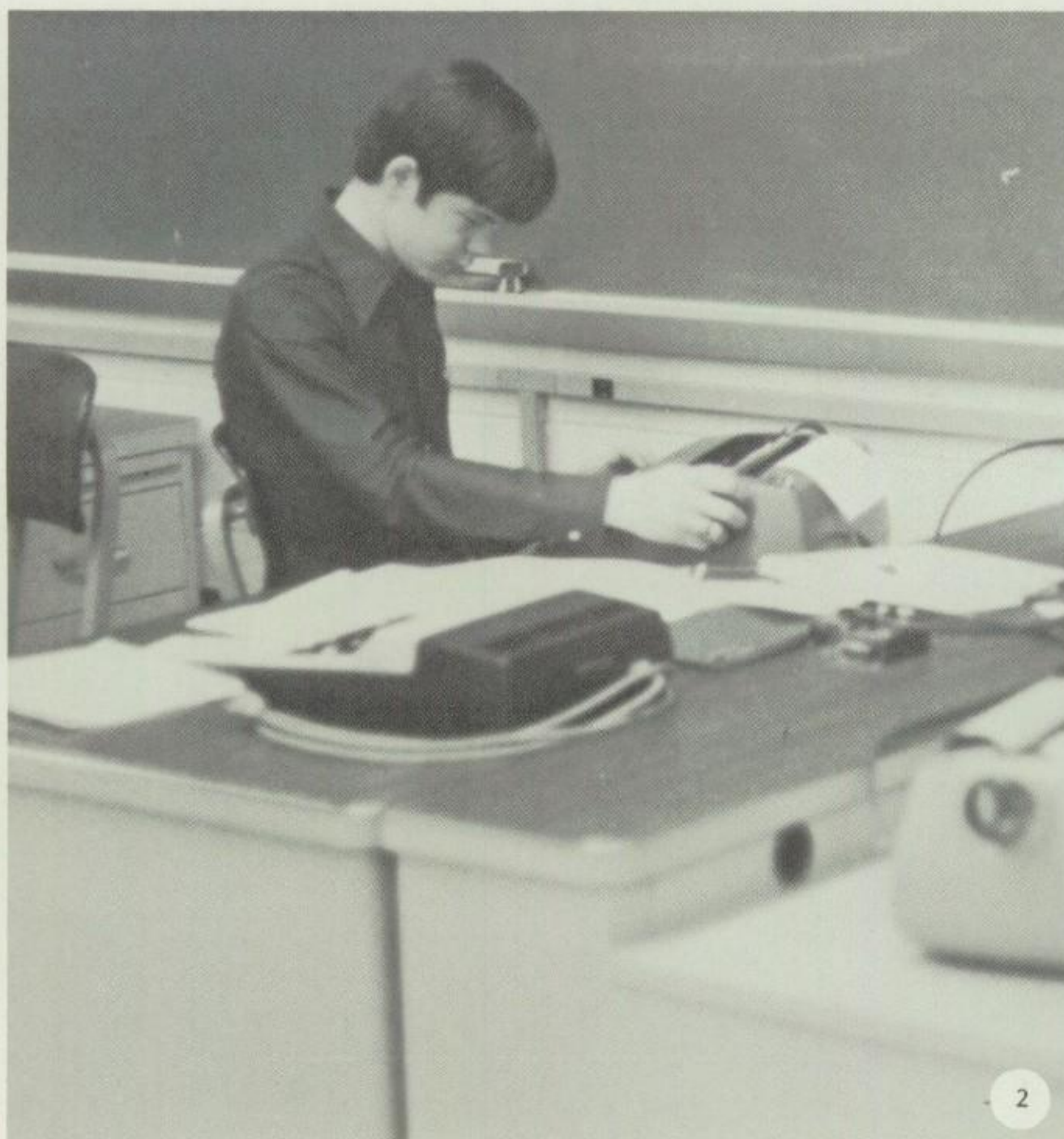
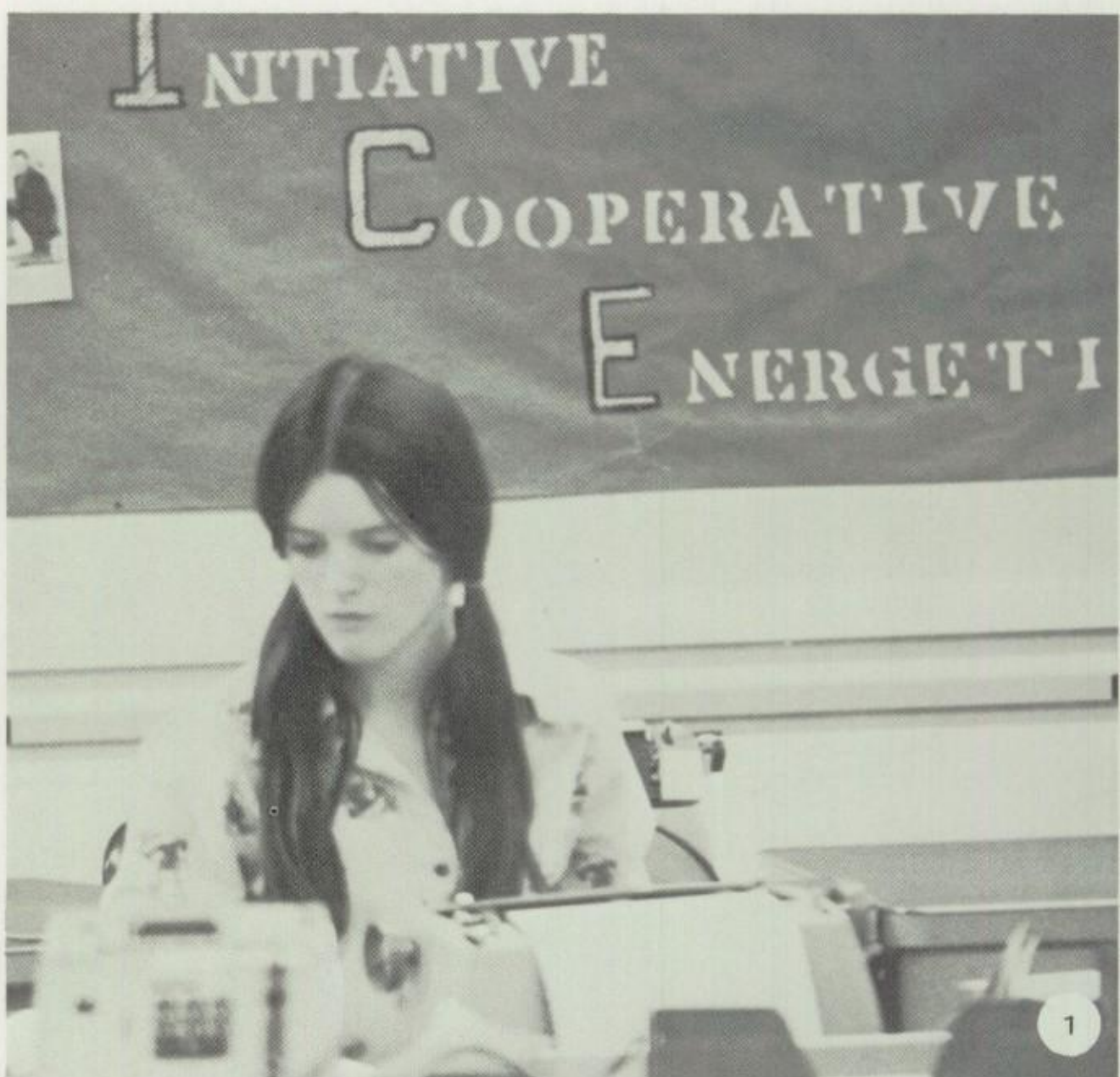
(1) The house on Green Lake appears to be a professional job. (2) Duke Murray is hard at work until his drawing takes shape. (3) Gary Krebs and Sheldon Sanders check their shelf bracket to be certain it is level. (4) Under close supervision Mike German adds some finishing touches.



Business Creates Skills

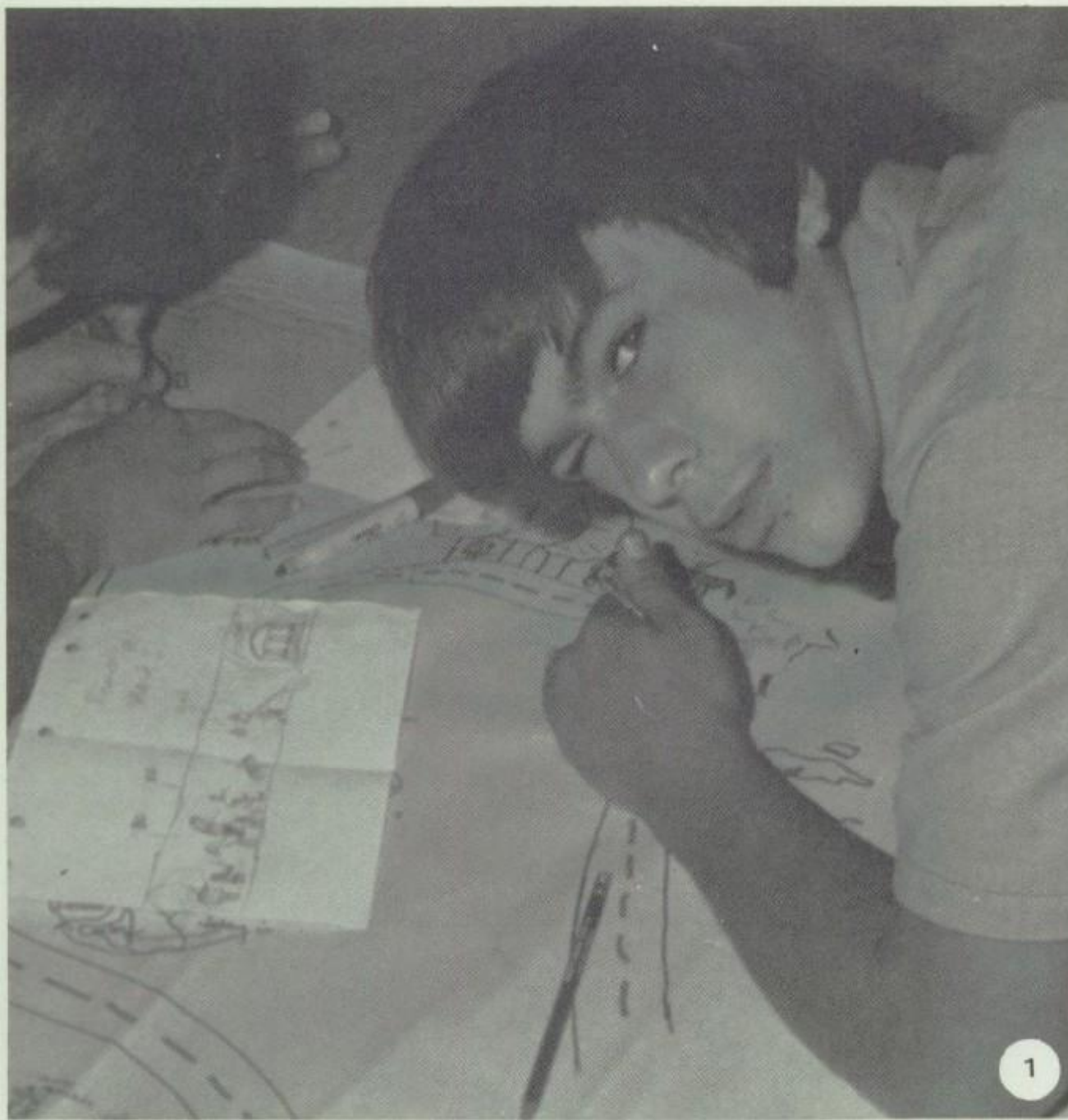
Passing by the business rooms the steady hammer of typewriters in use can be heard along with dictation, adding machines, people answering the telephone, and all the other noises of an office in operation. Those in the PH business classes learn useful skills that will aide them in out of school jobs.

(1) Pat Brown conquers a secretarial problem and learns the weight of responsibility. (2) Carl Brazee proofreads his typing to make sure it is correct. (3) Ava Sellers types behind the ever-oppressive authority of the time clock.



English Is Life — True Daily for PH Students

"English is life." A quote that rings through the English department, and is true. Public speaking, drama, and discussion give poise in a group. Literature classes allow the student to explore areas which otherwise might be closed. And then there is the practical side — grammar. With the mini courses there is something for everyone.



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(1) Mark Sellers works on a road map of the history of English. Where does it go? (2) Learning how to push a penny with your nose, 3rd period discussion class discovered something useful. (3) Rick Loucks and Tom Marker review lines for the filming of PIGMAN. (4) Mrs. Ehlers gives Louise Whittig a rundown on some English papers.



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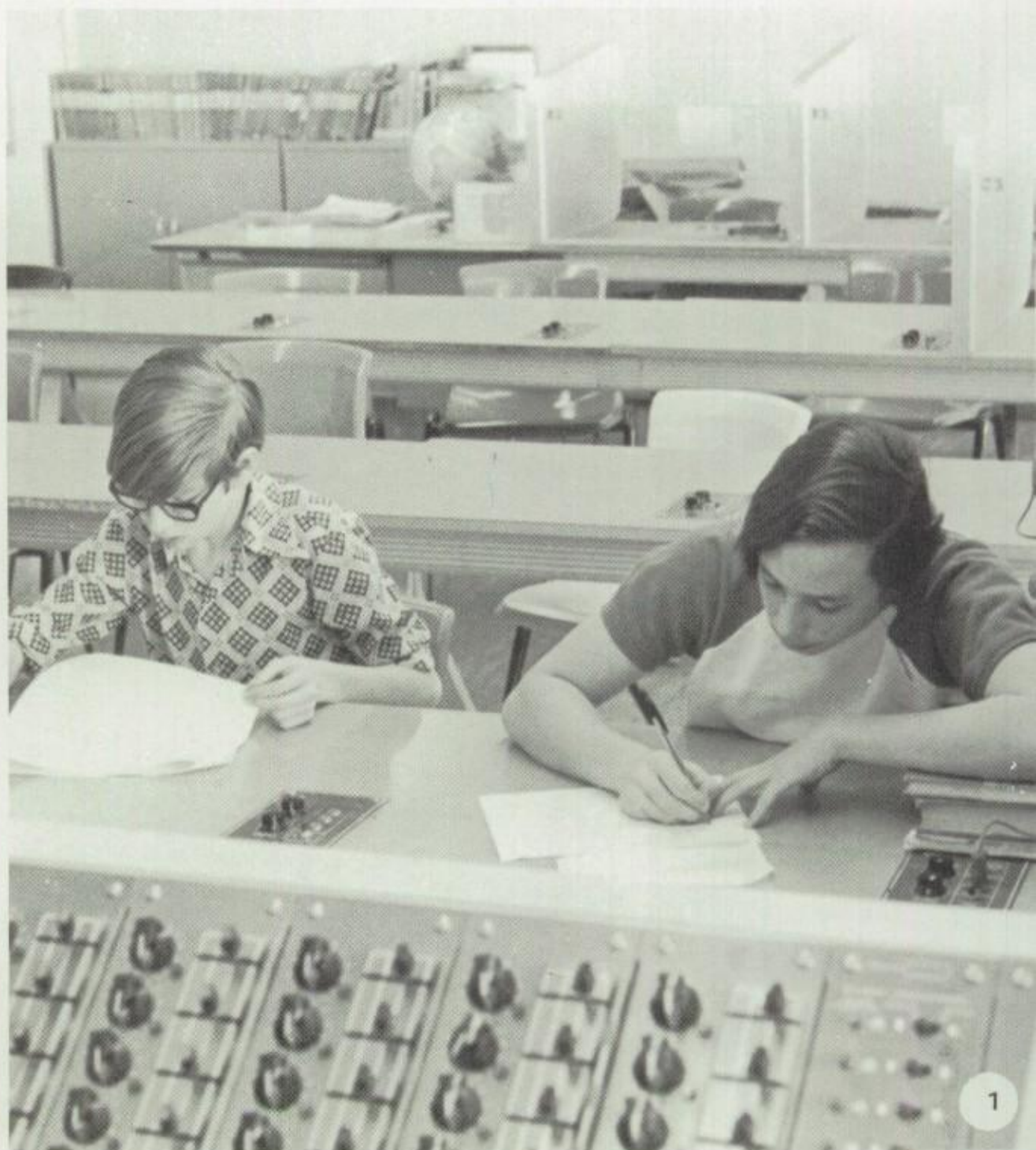


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PHHS Foreign Language ¿Qué es?

Some students feel quite adequate in their national language, English, so they explore on into other countries speech patterns. They find their travels take place in C-2, the foreign language lab. Tapes and records starring a fast speaking man, flashcards, and homework everynight are all characteristics of foreign language.

(1) Richard McMahon and Tim Cain should know that hard work is nothing new to the language lab. (2) Spanish I reads magazines in order to learn of events and ways of life in the Spanish world.





TV Classes Operate New Cameras

This was the year that the student-teacher relationships finally almost touched. Most of this credit belongs to Mr. Hepler and his 23 TV students that produced such shows as Match Game, Panther Squares, and Sports Challenge in which both students and teachers participated. These students with their 3 cameras and other equipment have so shortened the gap that at times everyone forgot the "student-teacher" titles had lived at PHHS with other human beings.



(1) J. Cowley interviews Mr. Odom and A. Cooper on his show, The Golden Fleece. (2) D. Tuttle shoots as S. Hammond directs one of the many shows. (3) Chucky Wucky seems to have complete control of his show (We're lucky it's only annually.) (4) At times humor seemed to overtake participants in the Panther Squares. (5) Mr. Hepler instructs E. Mynhier as to the use of new equipment.

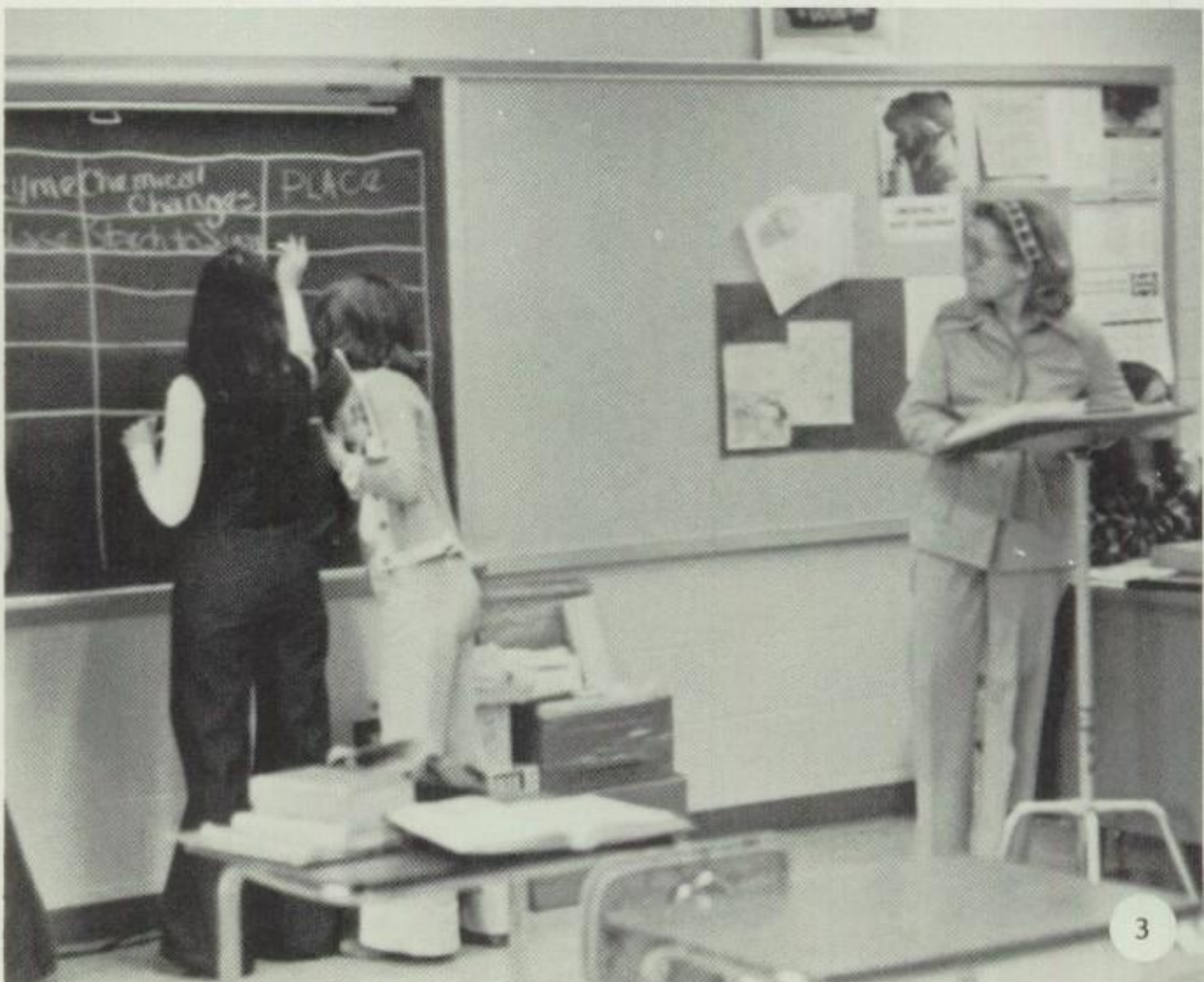


Sound Body, Mind and Soul — That Is Health.

The toe bone is connected to the footbone, footbone is connected to the leg bone and so goes the story of Health. The setting of such stories take place in room A-204. All must pass at least once through the phases of anatomy, physiology and of understanding self and others that exist and must survive in the same environment.



(1) Students find "Mr. Skeleton" very interesting even though he doesn't have much expression. (2) Dr. Don Brown tries to explain the human body to mixed up Mike Paxson. (3) Good ole' blackboard and chalk prove to be a way to see if kids have done their homework.





Let Your Hair Down, Stretch Your Legs, Join P.E.

Learning how to serve a volleyball overhand, getting a five for a perfect handstand and giving everything to pass the President's Physical Fitness test involved much practice and hard work. PE provided an opportunity for every student to learn to compete as a team and individually. Each six weeks opened another door to some other PE activity. Whether it was basketball or gymnastics, students grew both physically and mentally.

(1) Dodge ball, a "favorite" during P.E. classes. (2) "Turn your partner round and round ..." (3) "Run guys run," PE wouldn't be the same without that last run. (4) "I bet I can jump higher than you can!" Boys compete on the trampoline.



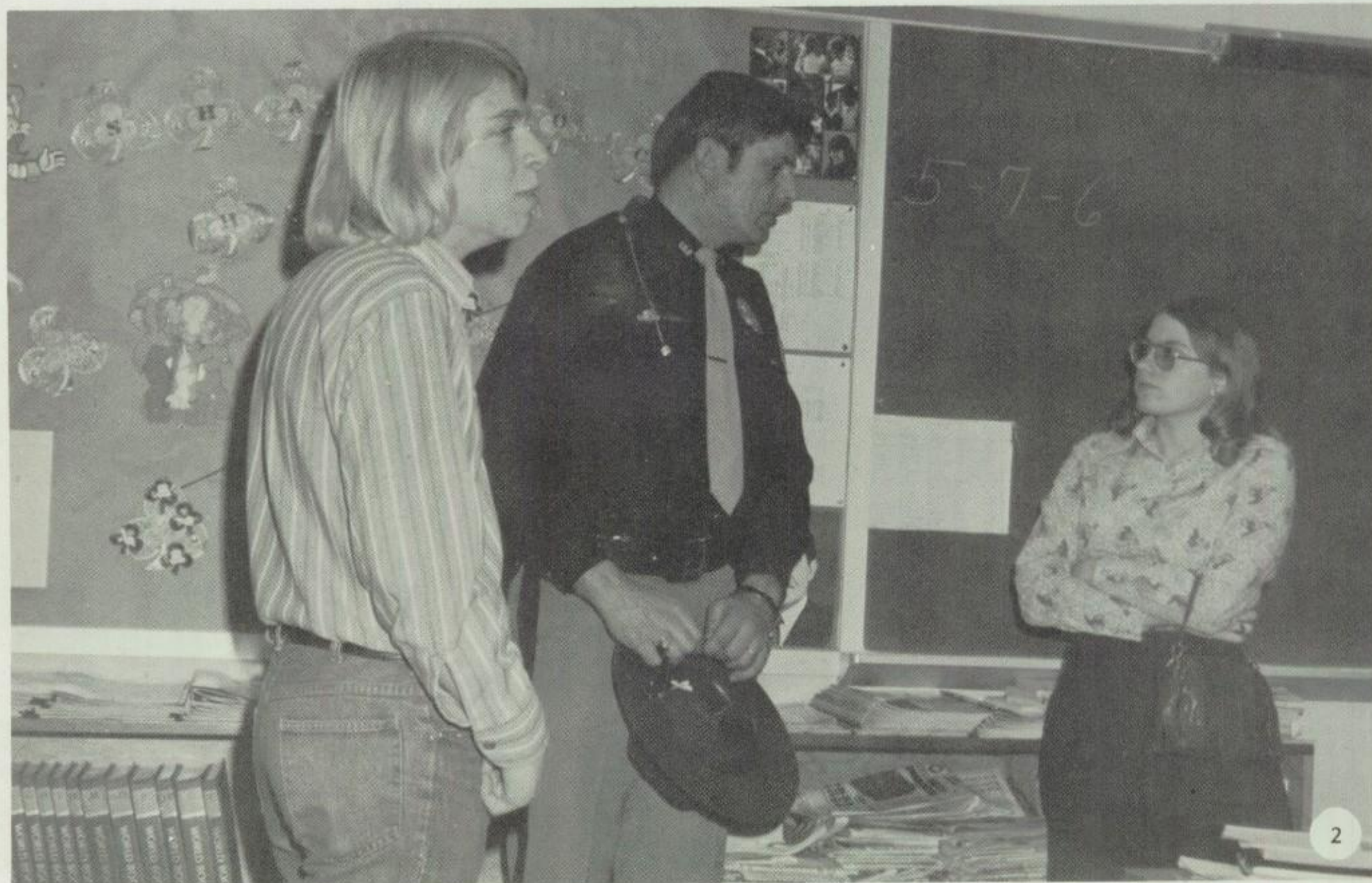
So. Studies Dept. Lets Students in on the News

Today's learning generation demands knowledge for the many questions that face them. And in the government classroom we learn about the country as a group, united. In sociology and psychology the individual's needs become known. Yesterday's learning generation enlightens students in U. S. History to the questions and possible answers to this country's current needs.

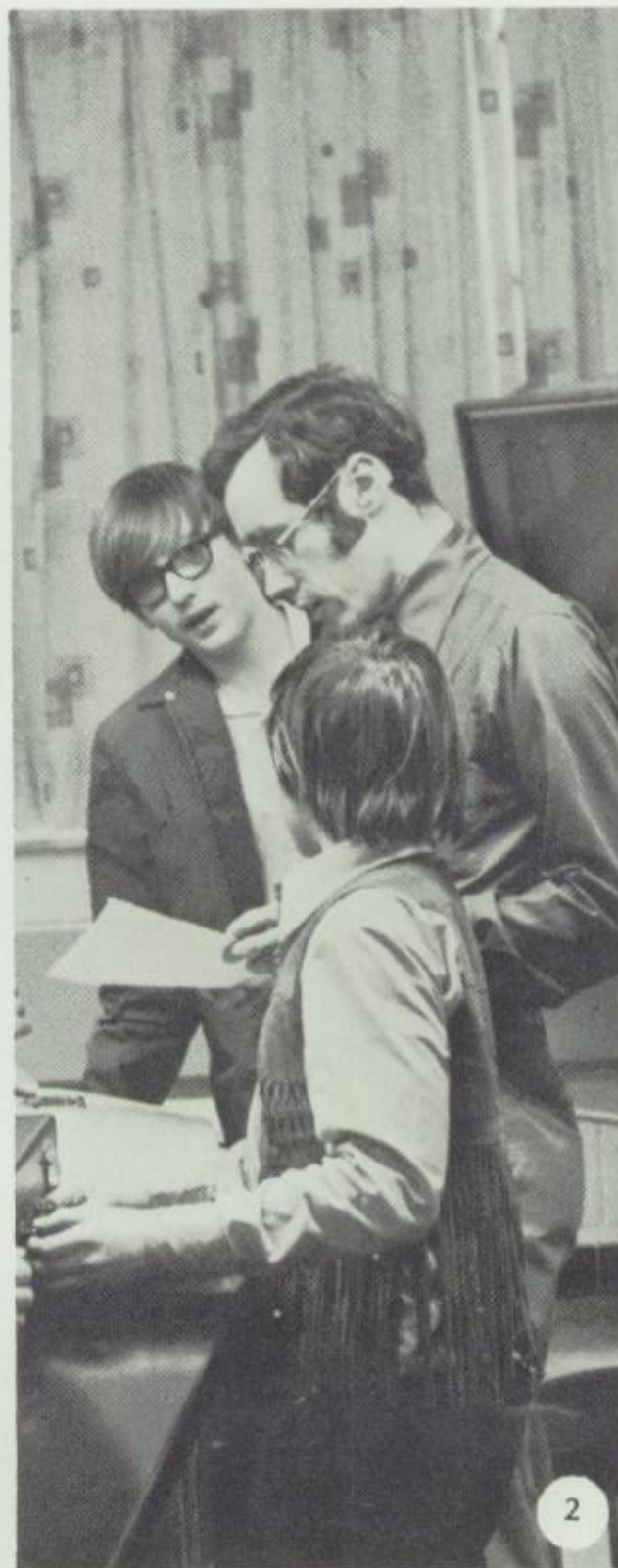
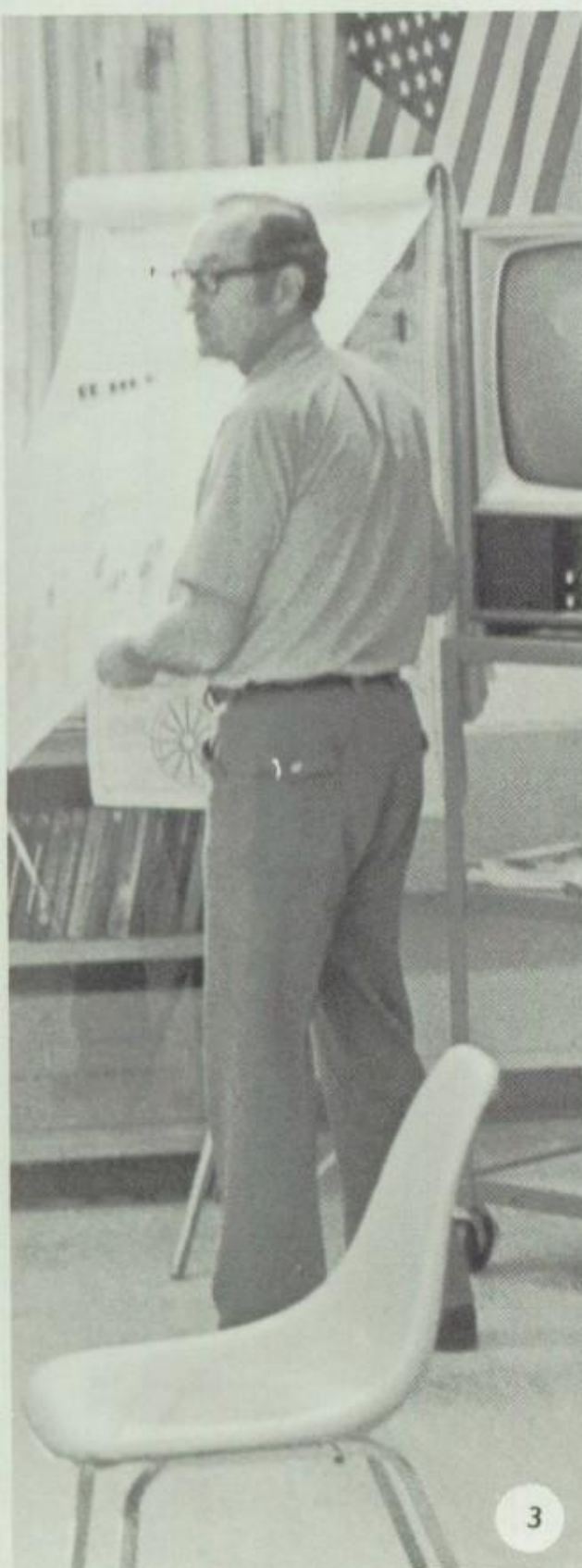
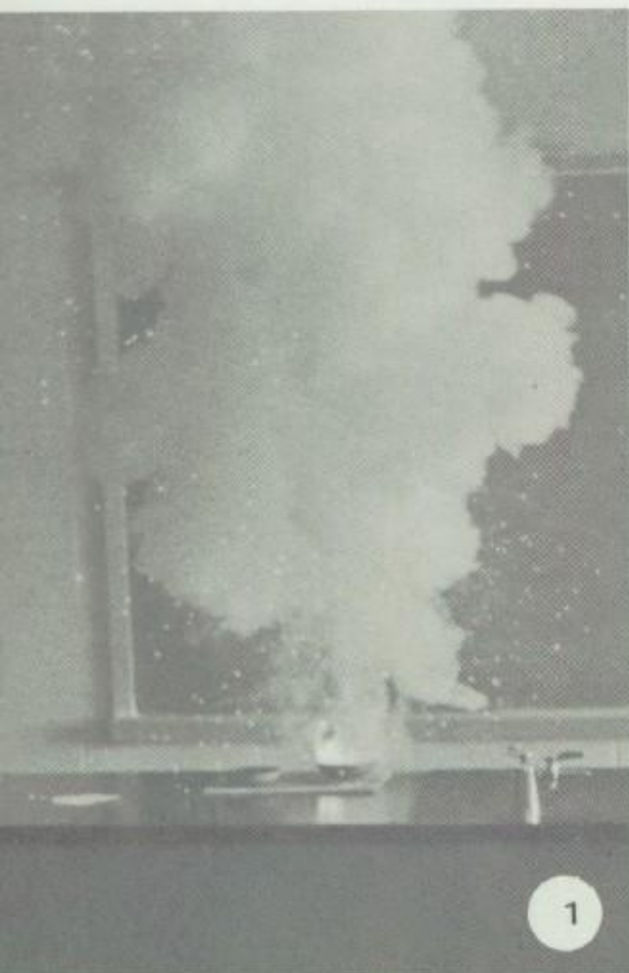
(1) Dr. John Shiraeff, a Russian journalist converses with Mr. Wohlers in between classes. (2) State trooper, Frank Jagoda, takes time out of his day to talk to Jr. Dennis, Deb Freed, and other students about teenage Civil Rights.



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PH Science Discovers the Stars & Kohoutek

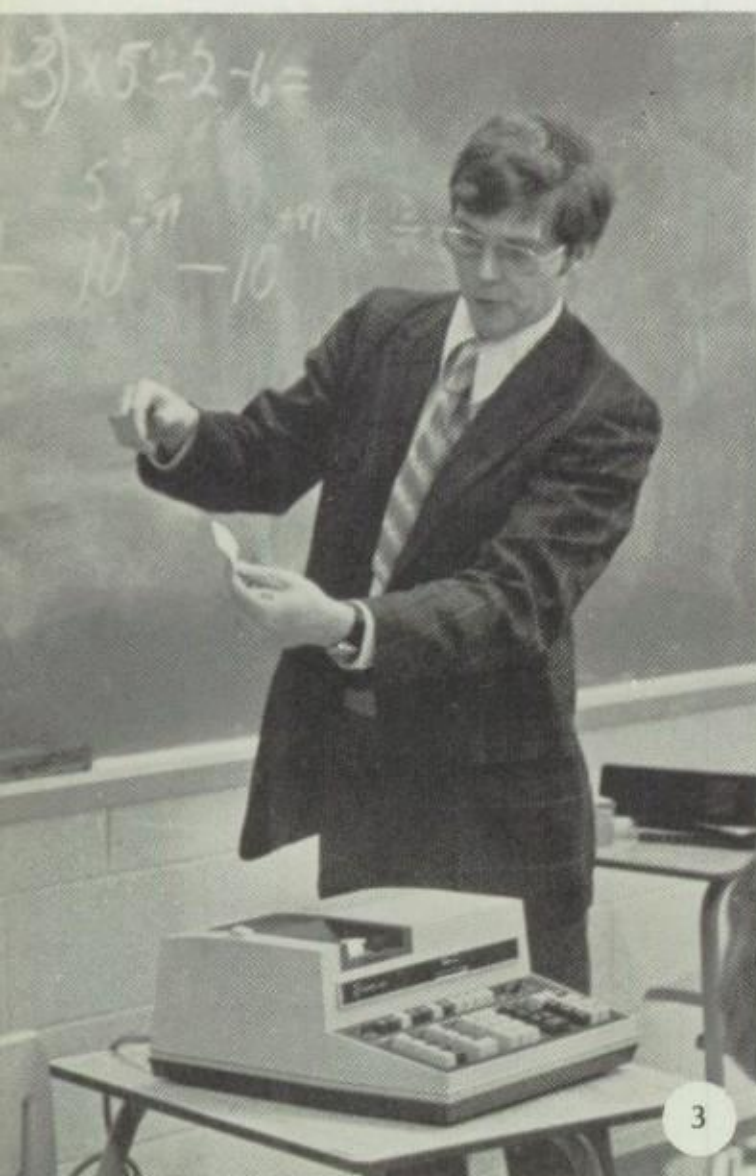
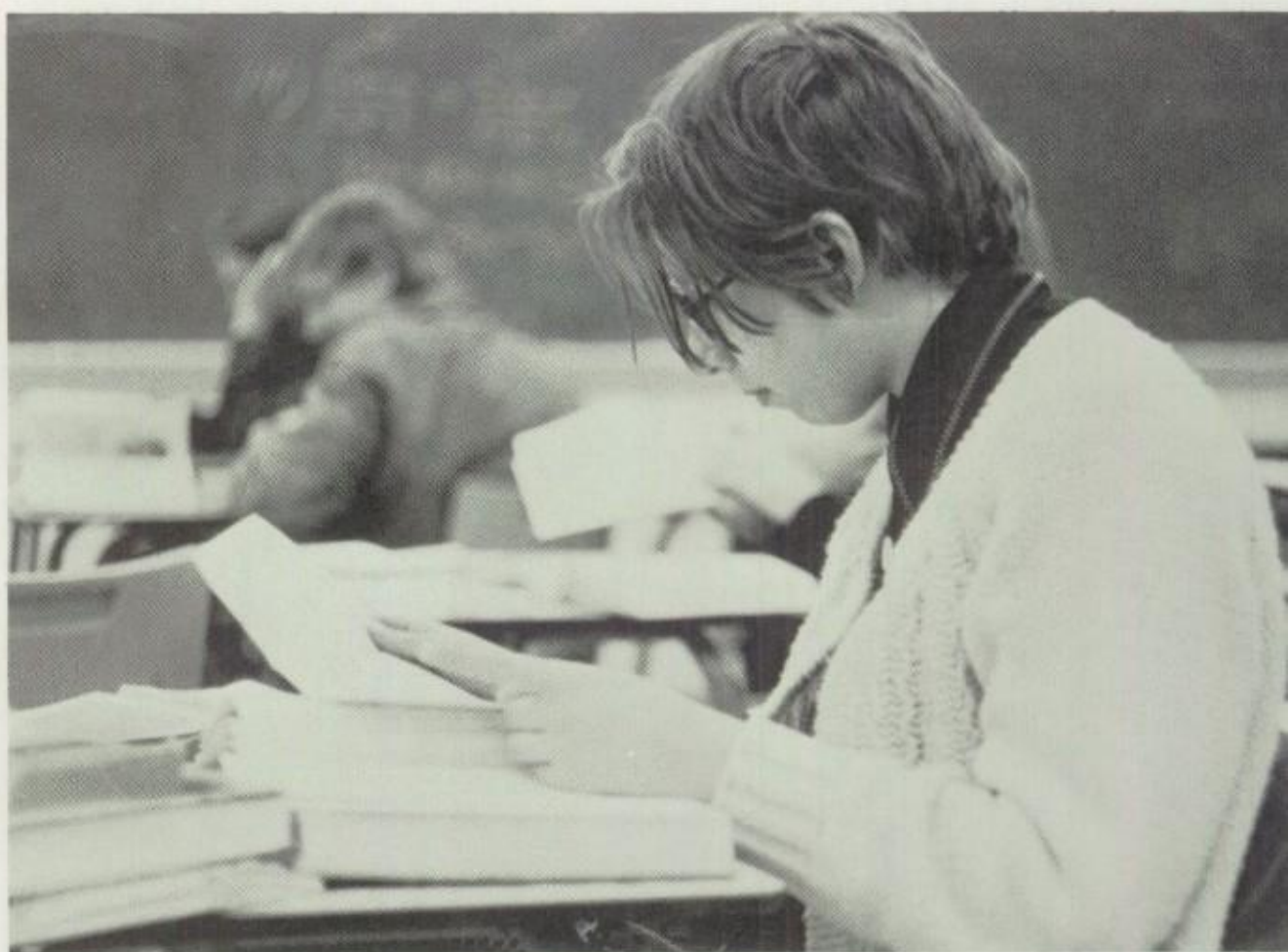
Just as H_2O equals water so does the Science Department yield variety, discovery and emotion. Satisfaction comes after searching for that perch's respiratory system and having success come 6 minutes before the bell. Some students don't have to wait till dark when the stars come out to express themselves but go to the planetarium. The Science Department has an area of interest for each student.

(1) At the end of class Mr. Sweeney returns to his bottle in a most unusual way. (2) Mr. Sweeney prefers the more personal approach between teacher and student. (3) As an aid to his teaching, Mr. Young flips over the paper revealing more facts. (4) Carson Leistikow places a cover on his experiment as Tim Bradley looks on.

Math, The Science of Numbers

"Sorry, but you'll have to try again." And back to the grindstone to try to get that problem right. All math students share the feeling of disappointment when the teacher says you're wrong, but there is also the feeling of elation when there is a smiley face on your test. The math department offers a course for each student's needs. A chance to show your skills came with the first annual Tri-State Math Contest.

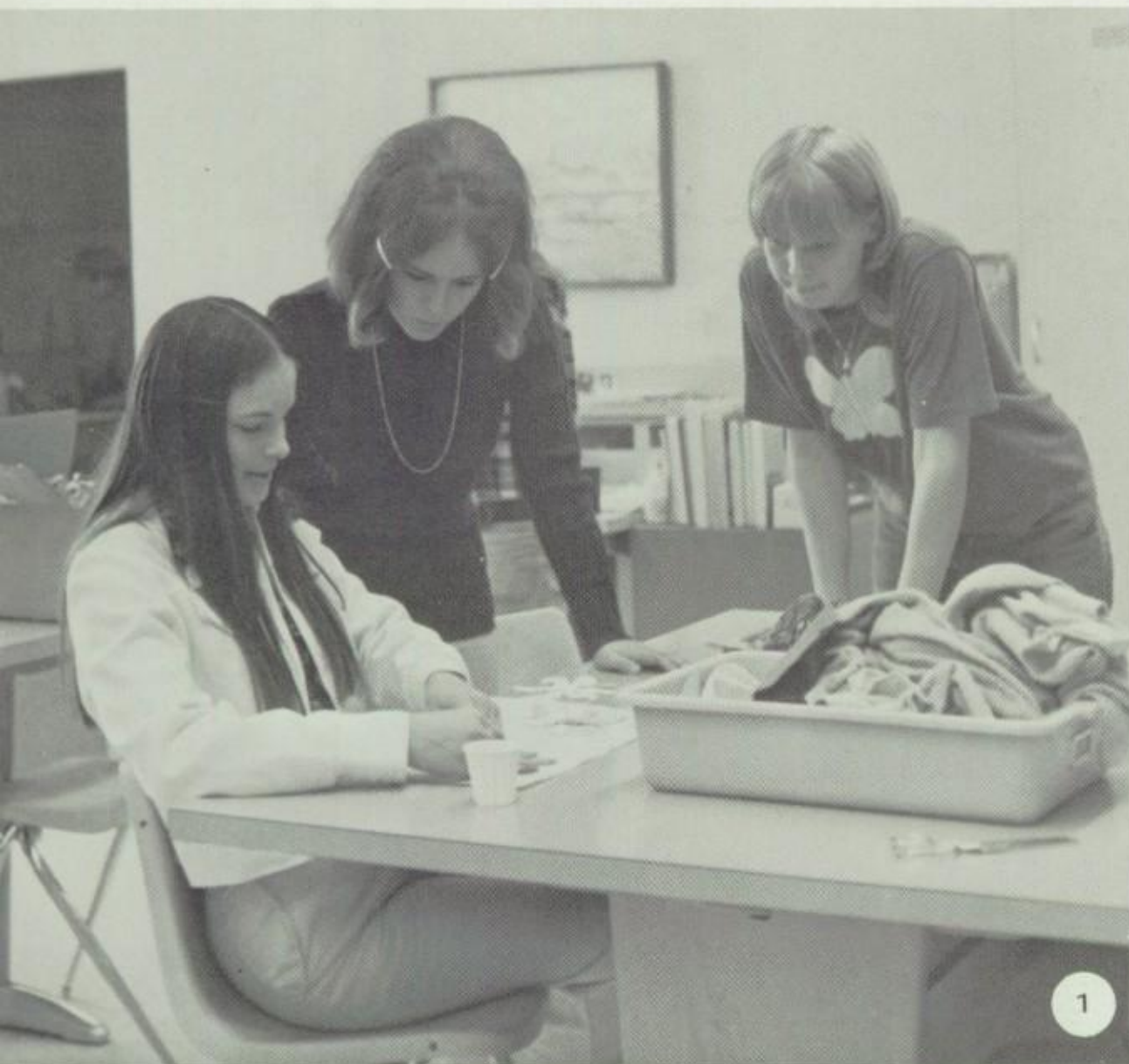
(1) Karolynn Prough works diligently to find the log of a number. (2) Algebra II students try to match their answers with the answer book. (3) Mr. James McDonnell demonstrates the functions of an electronic calculator to Sr. Math students. (4) Day after day, students do assignments and study for tests.



Homemakers of Today

Stuffed animals, nighty making, and cow tongue cooking ... Things that go on inside PH Home Ec. doors. Young girls learning to become young women through working, experimenting, and having fun. The Home Ec. teachers spend their time, energy, and sometimes money, getting the girls ready for their life ahead as a future homemaker.

(1) Deb Rhinesmith, Cindy Holiday and Deb Booher combine ideas as they design and arrange colorful pillows. (2) Joan Conley busy at work, tries to finish her Home Ec. project on time. (3) Who ever said, "too many cooks ruin the broth"? (4) Mrs. Bovee enjoys a funny that was made in her class.



Creativity in C-Wing

Those enter the art room find themselves totally saturated or repelled by the conglomeration of colors on the west wall by the pencil sharpener, the Jr. High students wait patiently in their own special spot or inconspicuous corner, till they can again return to their masterpieces. The Sr. High stenciled lettering hangs faithfully from the red, yellow, pink, and blue plastic clothespins. Stacks and piles filled with ideas waiting for someone to pick them up and create. Art provides that opportunity for all.

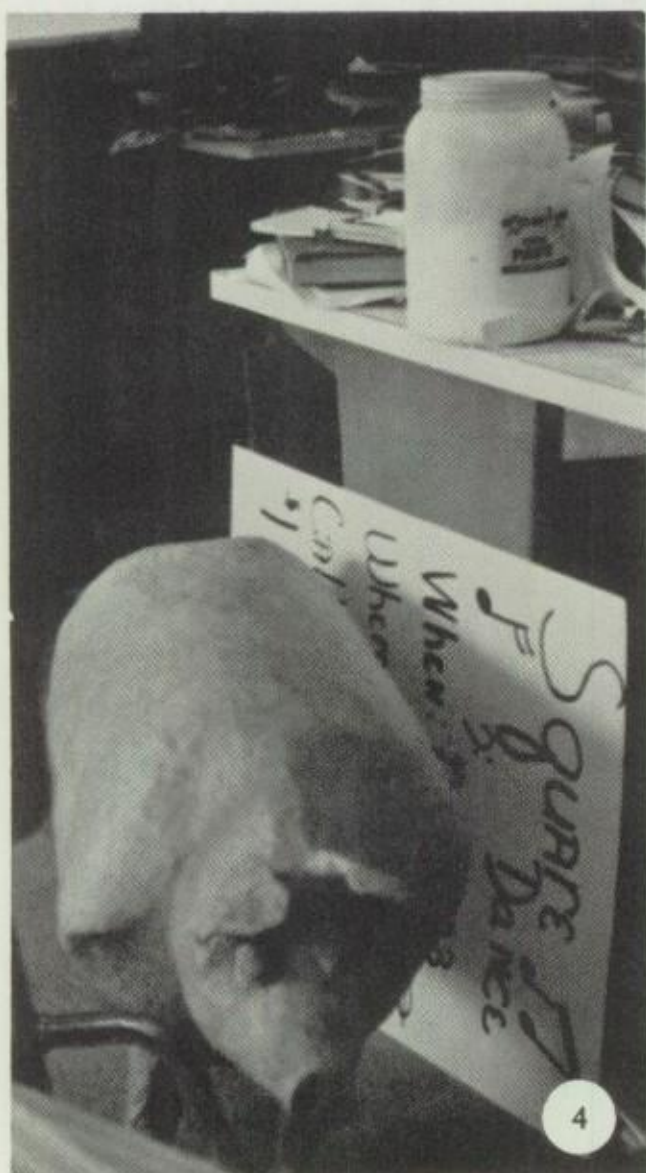
(1) R. Ehrman works hard as he completes just one of his Senior art projects. (2) Clutter seems to be the middle name in most of the art classes. (3) In art class teaching becomes a two way street. (4) Paper mache is just one step in art classes.



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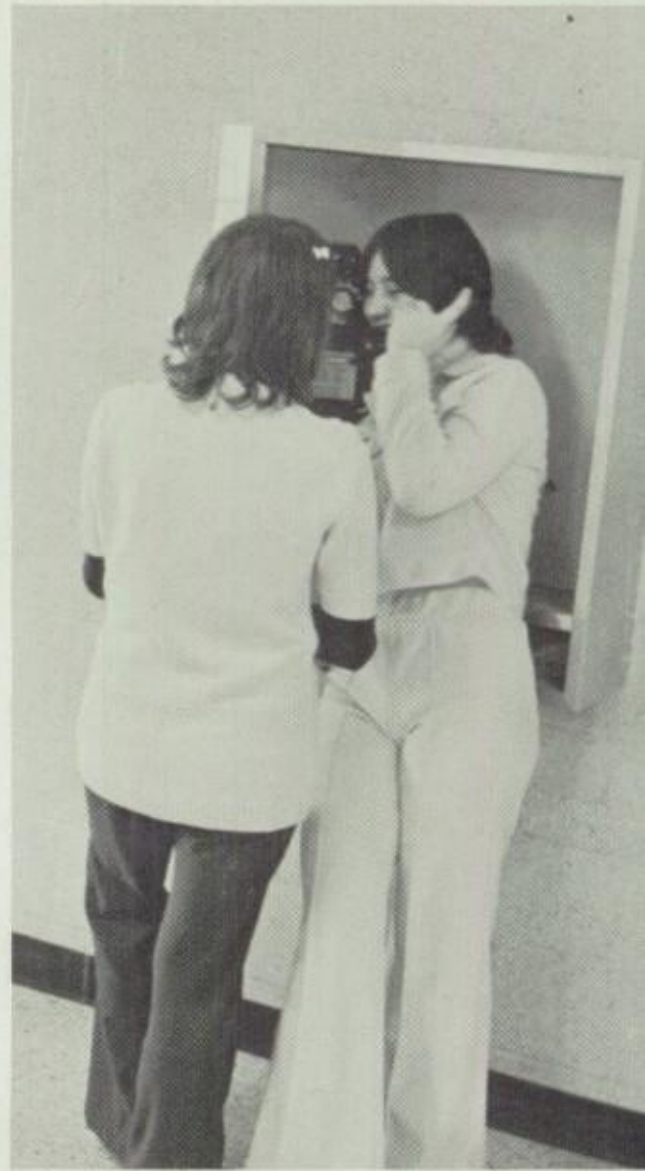
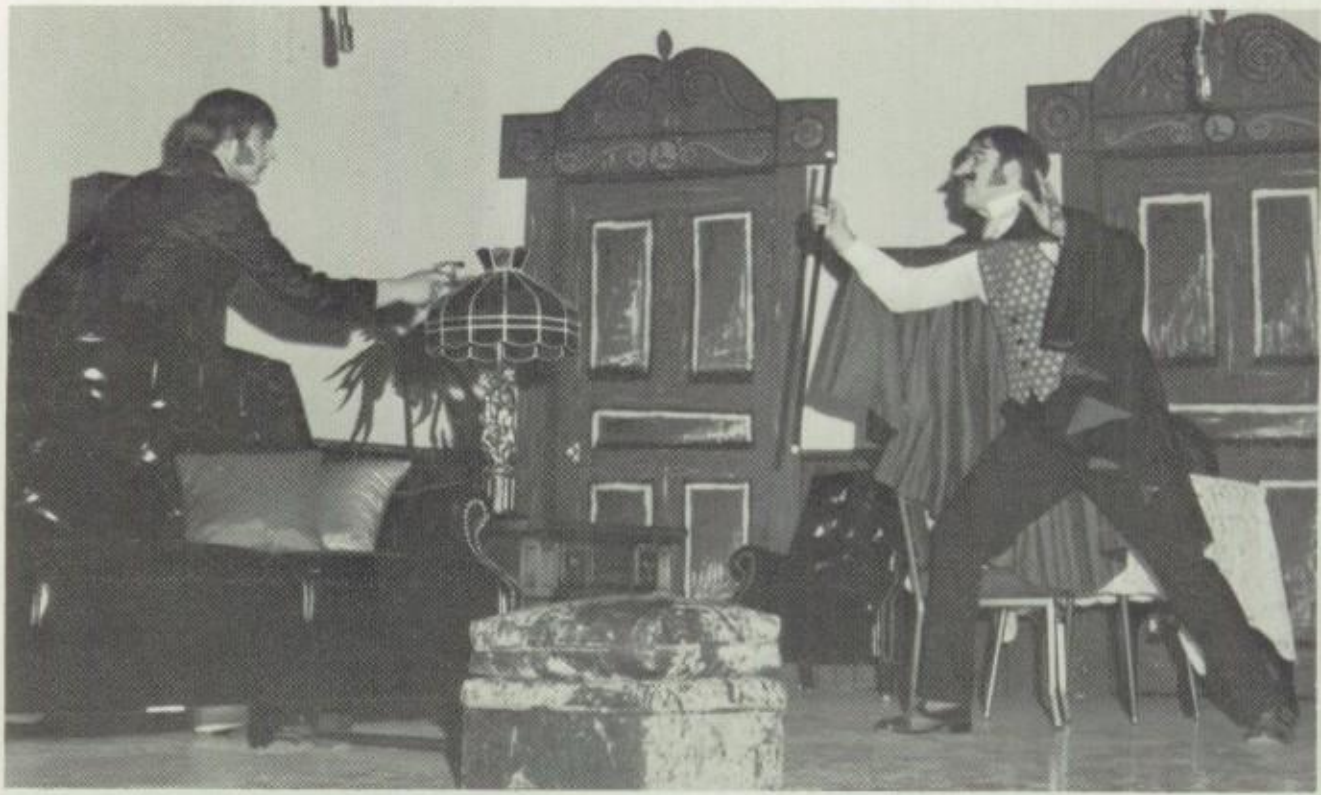


Students in ICE Prepare for Future

Students at PH have to make a decision on what he or she will do after their years at PH are through. Some get a head start by participating in the I.C.E., Interdisciplinary Co-op Education, program. Students are placed in the environment of the jobs they are interested in. They soon discover if their ideas of what they will do in their future becomes a definite reality.

(1) ICE — L. to R. Front Row: C. Bontrager, J. Rodgers, C. Brazee, J. Gallaway. Seated: K. Gochenaur, D. Skells, C. Holiday, B. Miller, J. Barkey, M. Zeiger, T. Starrett. Standing: Mr. Malovey, M. Day, P. Spears, J. Bryant, R. Ehrman, L. Griffin. (2) Driving a tractor is a necessary part of Clete Bontrager's work. (3) Carl Brazee works diligently at Weiss Oil Company. (4) Rick Collins aids his employer in weighing fish. (5) Tina Starrett makes use of an adding machine at her job as a secretary.





PH '74 you've said much. Maybe all of what you had to say wasn't heard but then all that we wanted from you wasn't received. You brought us storms but with it you brought us unity . . . you made us lose in order for us to see that we really were winning . . . you brought us BIG MAC bibs, platforms, and graffitti, and most of all change in self, government, and in living. We'll remember PH in 1974.

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Homecoming

Homecoming '74 turned out to be the blizzard of the year. The field turned to mud and the stands turned into a large snow-bank. Luckily the snow held off long enough to crown Junior, Kandi Graham, as Homecoming Queen '74. And for the Panther Pride and Glory to defeat Bronson 24-14.

(1) Homecoming Queen candidates — Front Row — L. to R. — C. Northup, K. Graham. Second Row — C. Turner, L. Bullock, S. Allshouse. Back Row — J. Davis, S. Mendenhall, J. Moon. (2) The football co-captains give Kandi Graham the traditional kiss for being crowned Homecoming Queen '74. (3) Co-captains Tom Langley and Kevin Hoyer wait for the crowning of the new Homecoming Queen.



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(1) "When I Was a Boy" was the theme of the FFA Homecoming float. (2) The Homecoming Queen and court give the crowd a smile before being escorted around the track. (3) Kandi Graham takes her victory lap.



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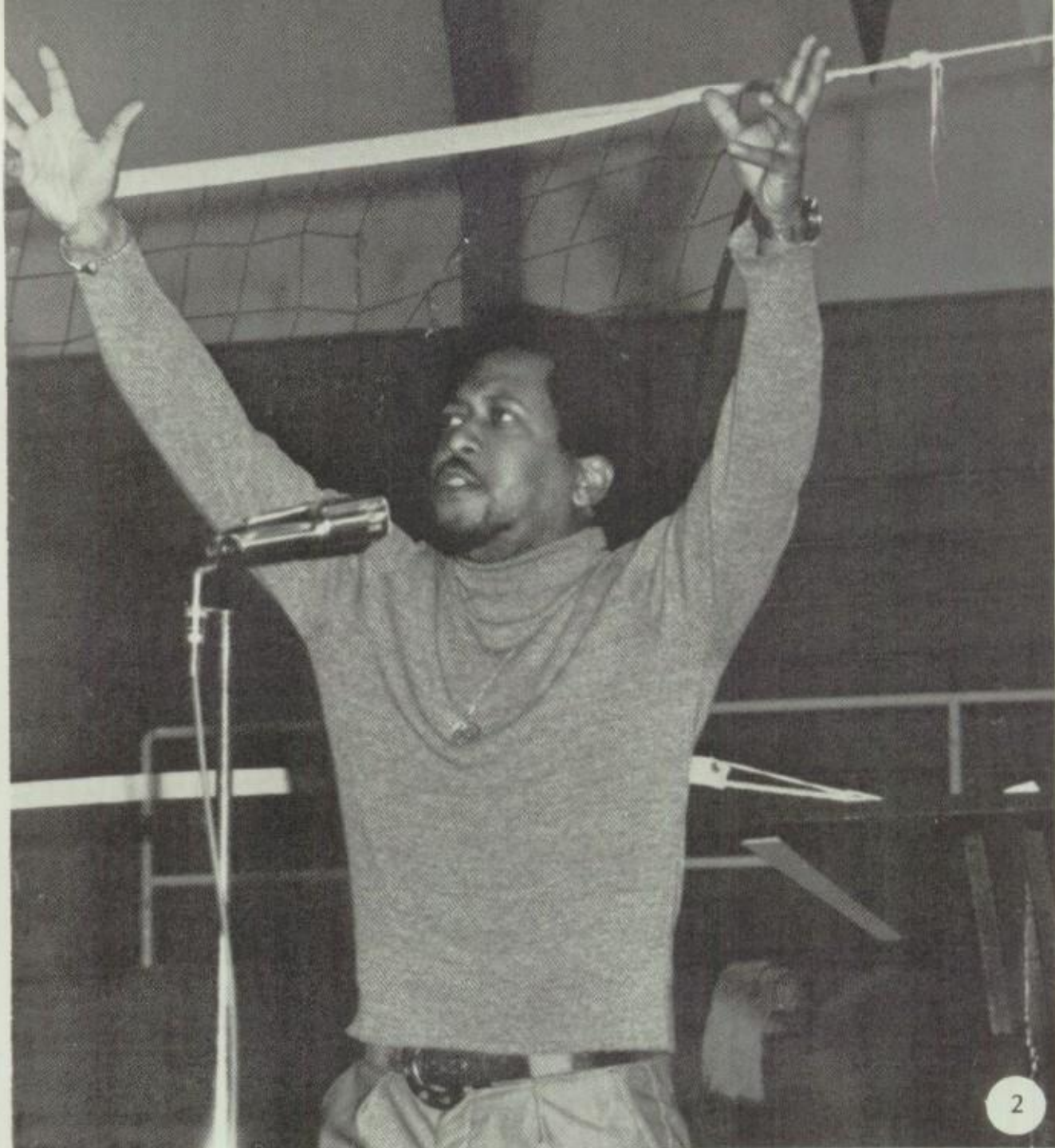
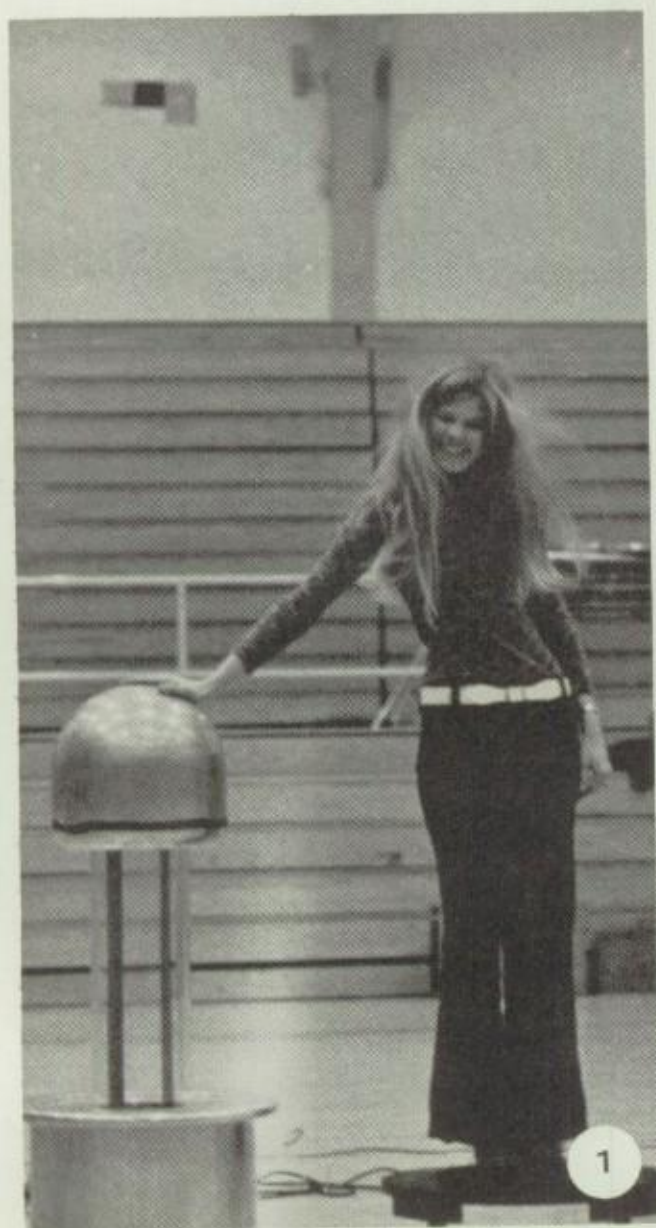
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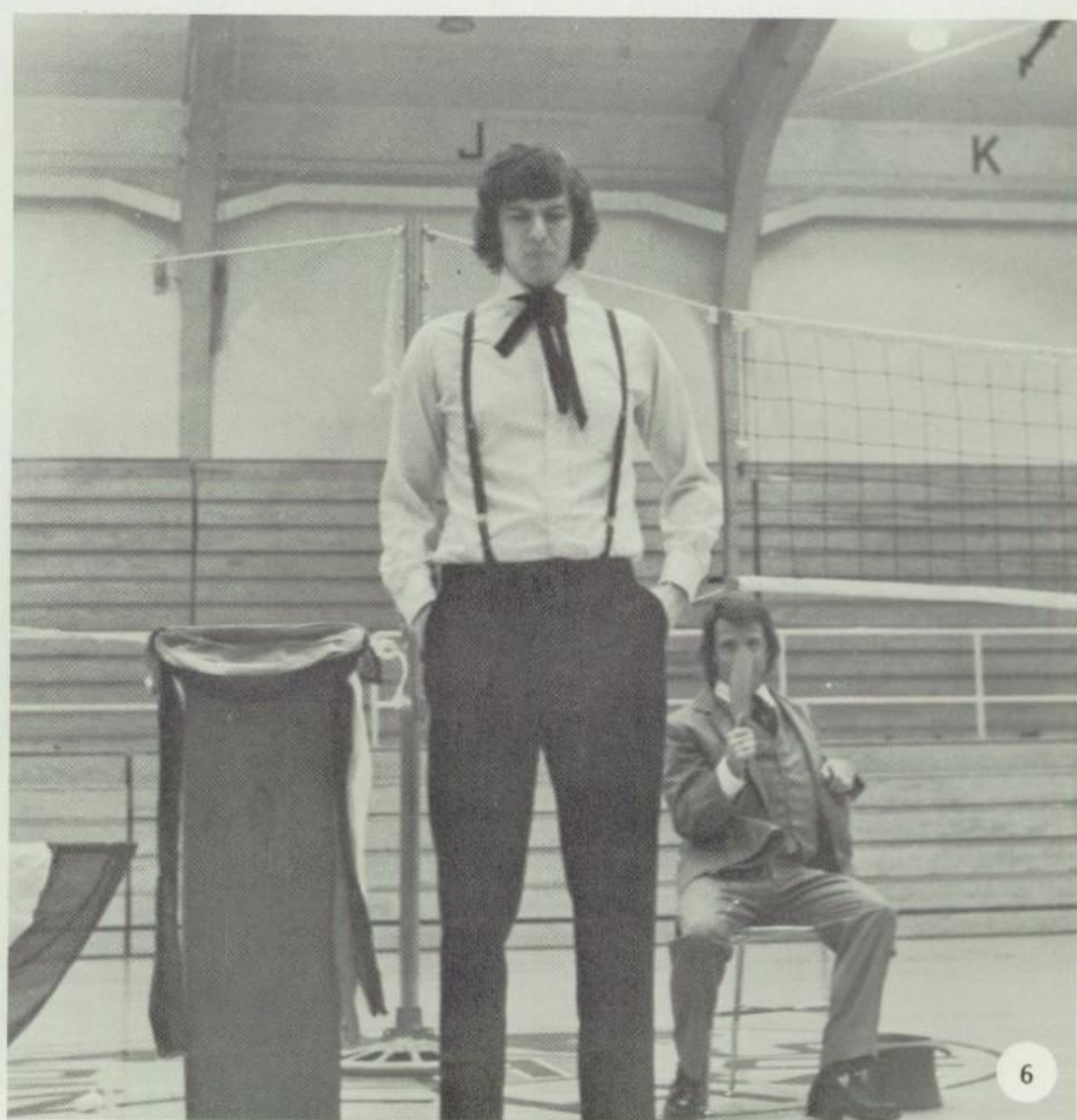


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Convocations released students from their routine class schedules and gave students a chance for relaxation. Debates, electrical experiments, poetry, and musical groups presented Prairie Heights with new ideas and different learning experiences.

(1) A. Sellers experiments with static electricity. (2) Poetry in Black captures audience. (3) PH interested in details of convocations (4) Campus Life singing group makes a PH day a special one. (5) La-Grange County presents the Ford Philpot Quartet. (6) Abe and Steven Douglas debate again.





The '74 school year involved more than just learning from books but activities of the people of PH, whether serious or filled with laughter, all a part of PH life.

Normal days containing fire drills, study hall, crowded noon hours, and even rushing out to the bus. Every one involved in some way, everyone important in making Prairie Heights run.

(1) Parents try the student life for a few minutes at '74 open house. (2) Parents, a major part in the function of PH, introduced during halftime. (3) Studying or just talking, Study Hall's a place to look forward to. (4) 1974 filled with many accidents and hurts.





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(1) A. Graham sits behind Mr. Foltz's desk as guidance counselor on Student Leadership Day. (2) Teaching biology seems quite different from L. Armstrong's normal day ... Leadership Day changed things. (3) PE classes sit engrossed while experts give demonstration. (4) PH surgeons, J. Miller, T. Bradley, A. Claudy, G. Nagel, with patient, C. Leistikow, try their hands at pretend surgery in biology.

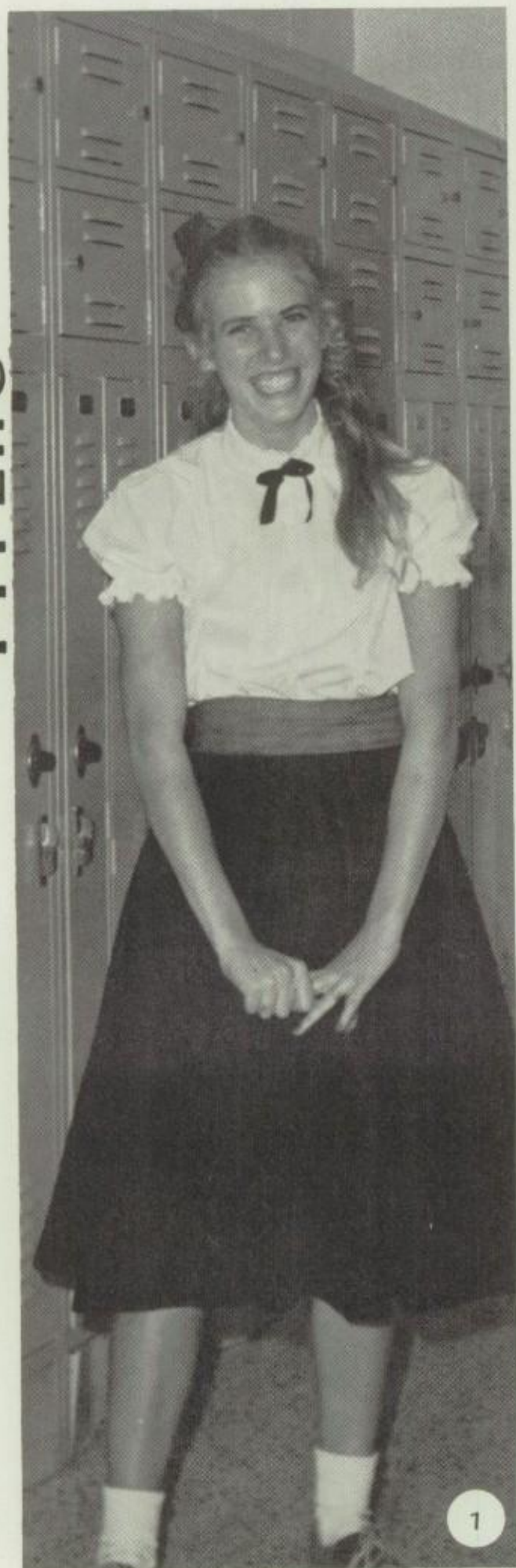


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(1) K. Butler wears a new outfit, 50's Day changed the styles of PH. (2) American Graffiti Day let the Freshmen slick their hair back and flex their muscles. (3) Queen of the Valentine's Dance, D. Miller and King, K. Hoyer. (4) PH faculty members battle to keep ahead of Lakeland teachers. (5) '74 firedrill — exit quickly and stay quiet or it will be a repeat performance. (6) T. Fitzwater goes back in time — he's a cool cat during 50's Day. (7) The mock operation must have been a success by PH surgeons. (8) Another day ended ... students head for their buses and for home.



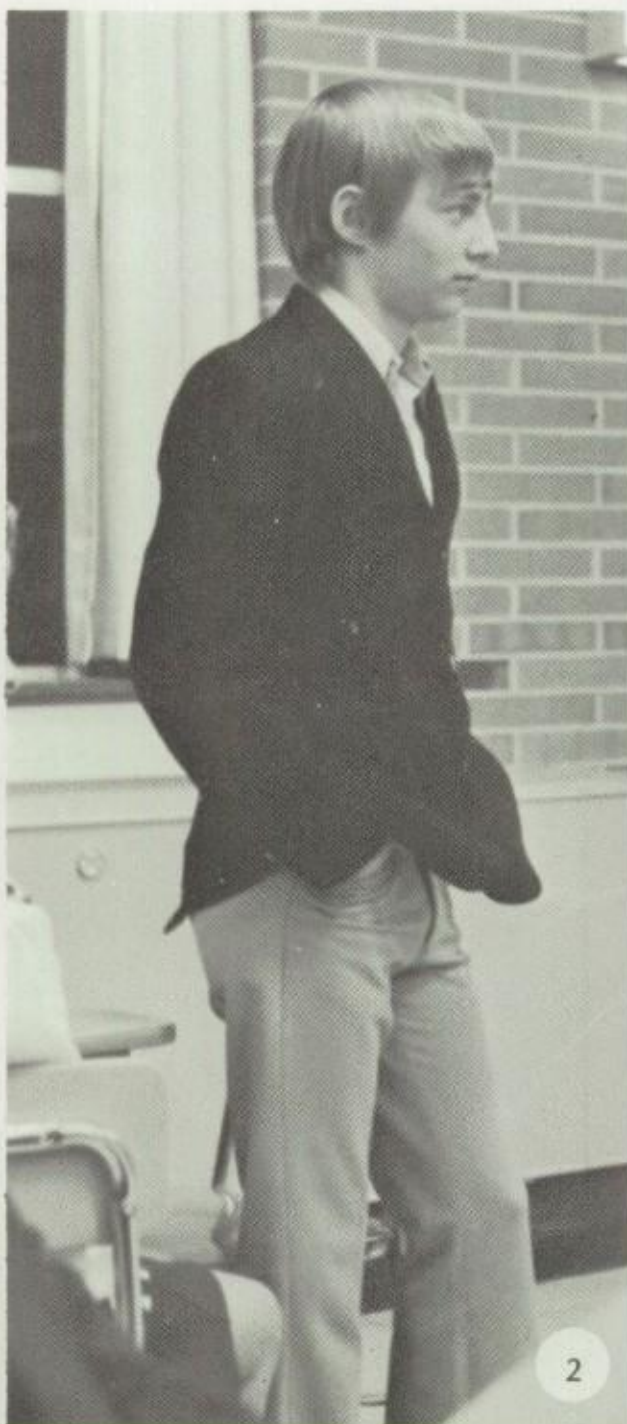


Athletic Banquets, times to take a good look at those guys, girls, and teammates . . . that you watched practice after school.

Nor realizing till that special night how much more human they looked with perspiration rolling down their faces instead of being in suits and dresses.

A time to be recognized before parents, and friends properly and to be satisfied knowing that after the seasons over that you're 1974's best.

(1) Parents enjoy Athletic Banquet's feast. (2) Wrestler of the year, Darrell Miller stands modestly to be recognized. (3) Rusty Hall receives outstanding Senior award in Varsity Cross Country. (4) As-toundment crosses faces of the JV guys as the coach speaks. (5) Members of the girls basketball team express many emotions.





The class tournaments gave the students and teachers a chance to get away from the hassles of everyday school life. The excitement provided by the fast and sometimes hilarious action on the court helped to make school a little easier.

(1) Senior cheerleaders as well as players appear to be a bit disappointed in the ref's call. (2) Junior height aided in class victory. (3) Lori Friend shoots to make more points for the Freshmen girls as they combat Juniors.

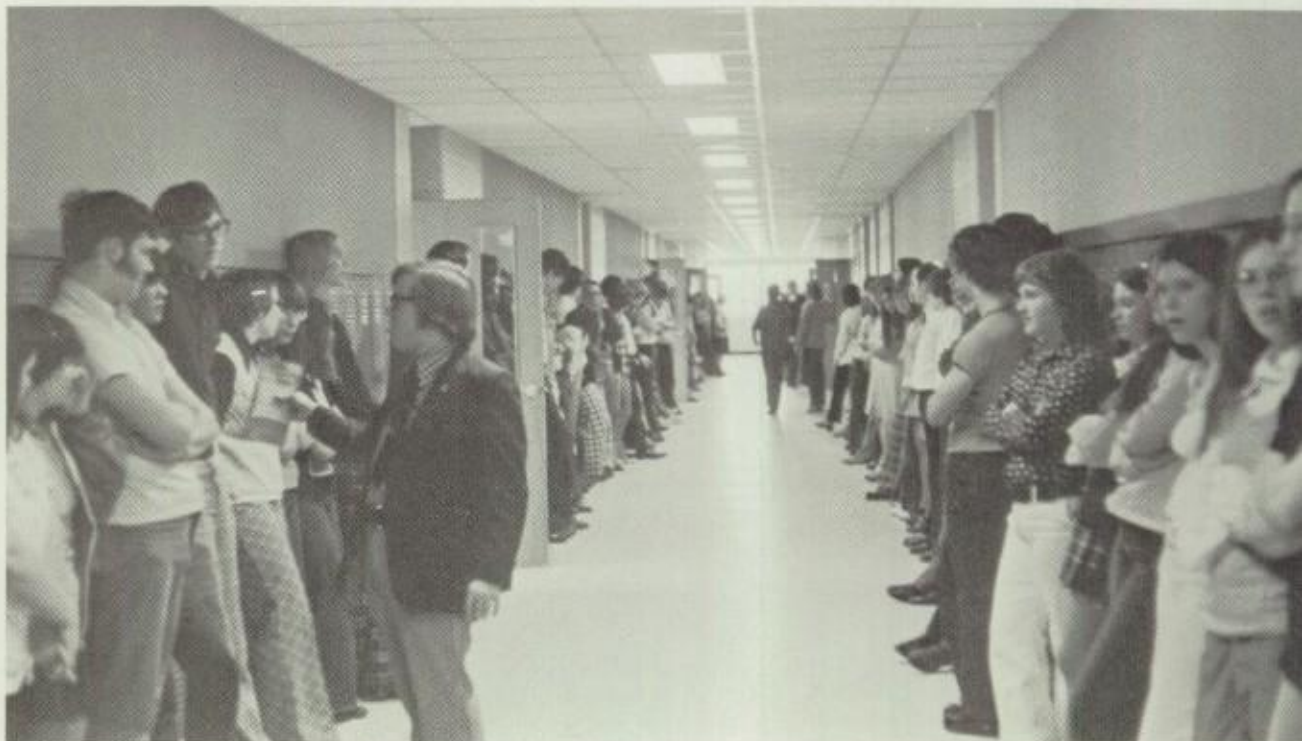
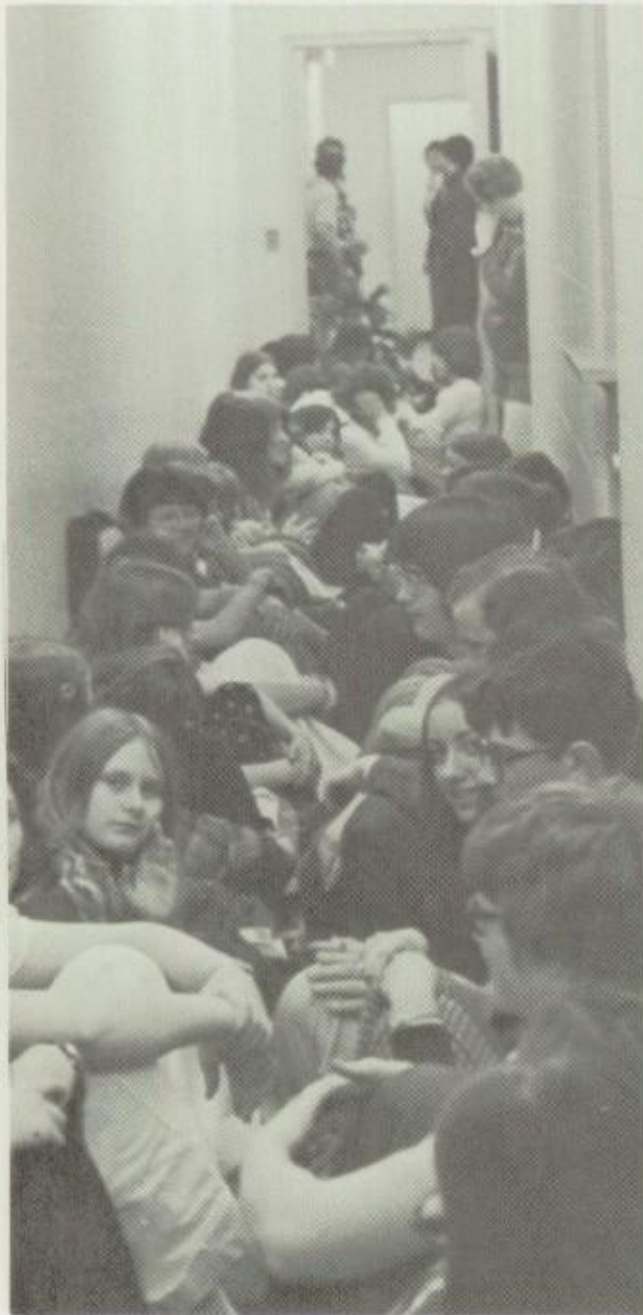


Class Tournaments

The Storm

April 3, tornadoes struck the PH community making the need for one another a reality to all. PH as a unit helped clean up the debris. The storm made Prairie Heights and the area appreciate the past's calm.

Suddenly being prepared became a necessity within and outside the walls of PH.





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"Youth is the flower that blossoms only once . . ." PH's '74 Prom took place at the Potawatomi Inn accompanied by the hard work the Jr. class put into planning and creating it. Many smiles and laughs immersed while the Prophecy news was read, the dance, and then the entertainer, Dr. Ross and his hypnotized group captured the interest of those attending the '74 Prom.

(1) Faculty members enjoy Prom Banquet. (2) "Announcing Ava Sellers accompanied by her escort Kevin Hoyer . . ." (3) Lora Armstrong and Rod Taylor dance to the easy listening music of the Prom. (4) Michele Cox and Kevin Hoyer, PH's 1974 King and Queen of Prom.



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Prom

Insignificant to many but to those involved a reward for time, work, and ambition . . . this makes awards day.

Colored certificates, trophies, and medals representing long hours, tired minds, physical exhaustion, and devotion to a cause.

(1) PH wrestler, R. Cline participated in regional wrestling competition, acknowledgement given by Mr. Roush. (2) Senior DAR award presented to D. Parker by DAR chapter member. (3) Scholarship winners M. Hayward and T. Smith. (4) Mr. Shirar presents R. Riegel with Valedictorian trophy.



Awards





The last days of school almost as exciting as the first day except goodbyes come much harder than hellos. Spring brought starting of future PH schedules, an English play, and a chance to be outside to relax and share with friends. Emptied lockers, a few tears, and many smiles ended PH's '74 school year.

(1) J. Krouse, "My Fair Lady" PH style, must learn to follow J. Haywards orders if she wants to become a fair lady. (2) The last day ... freedom. (3) Frisbee throwing, a release from classes for C. Thomas. (4) Class registration for 1975 already in progress.



Last Days of PH '74

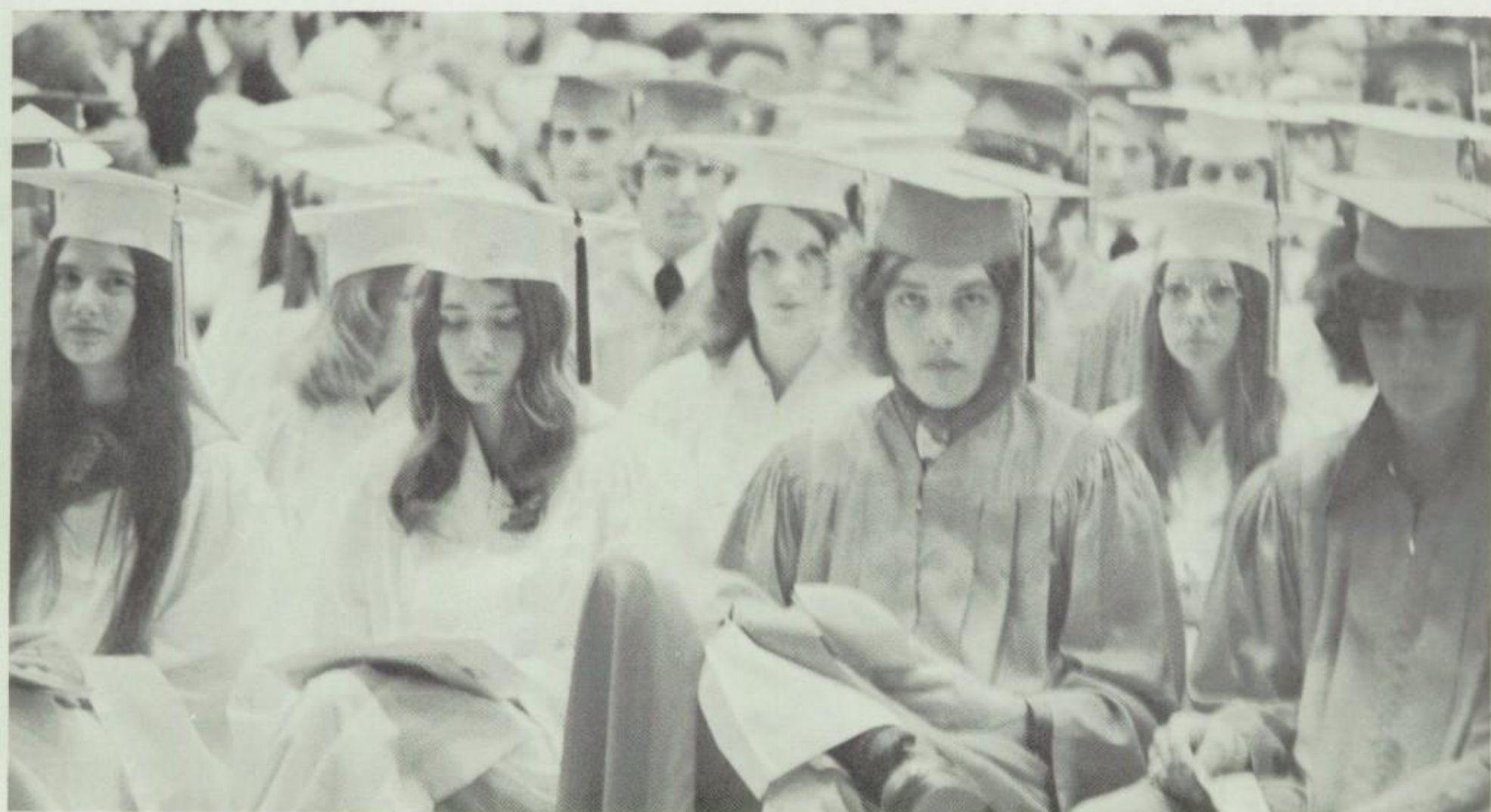
Leaving eight to three days at PH and the security of high school. Part of the class of '74 already gone, on to new and better things and the last day as a class came rapidly upon 1974's Seniors. Hours spent practicing for graduation and still listening, in some ways similar to the class's first PH day. Graduation . . . robes . . . roses . . . speeches . . . family . . . long awaited black diplomas . . . and finally . . . the class of '74 . . . leaving PH for the last time.

(1) Commencement practice aided by Mr. Shirar's instructions went smoothly. (2) Pomp and Circumstance already for the Seniors as they practice their exit.





(1) Class president, Michele Cox, welcomes the public to the 1974 Commencement exercises. (2) Mr. Shirar presents the class to the public. (3) Rev. Staup gives the seniors a talk on the times ahead.



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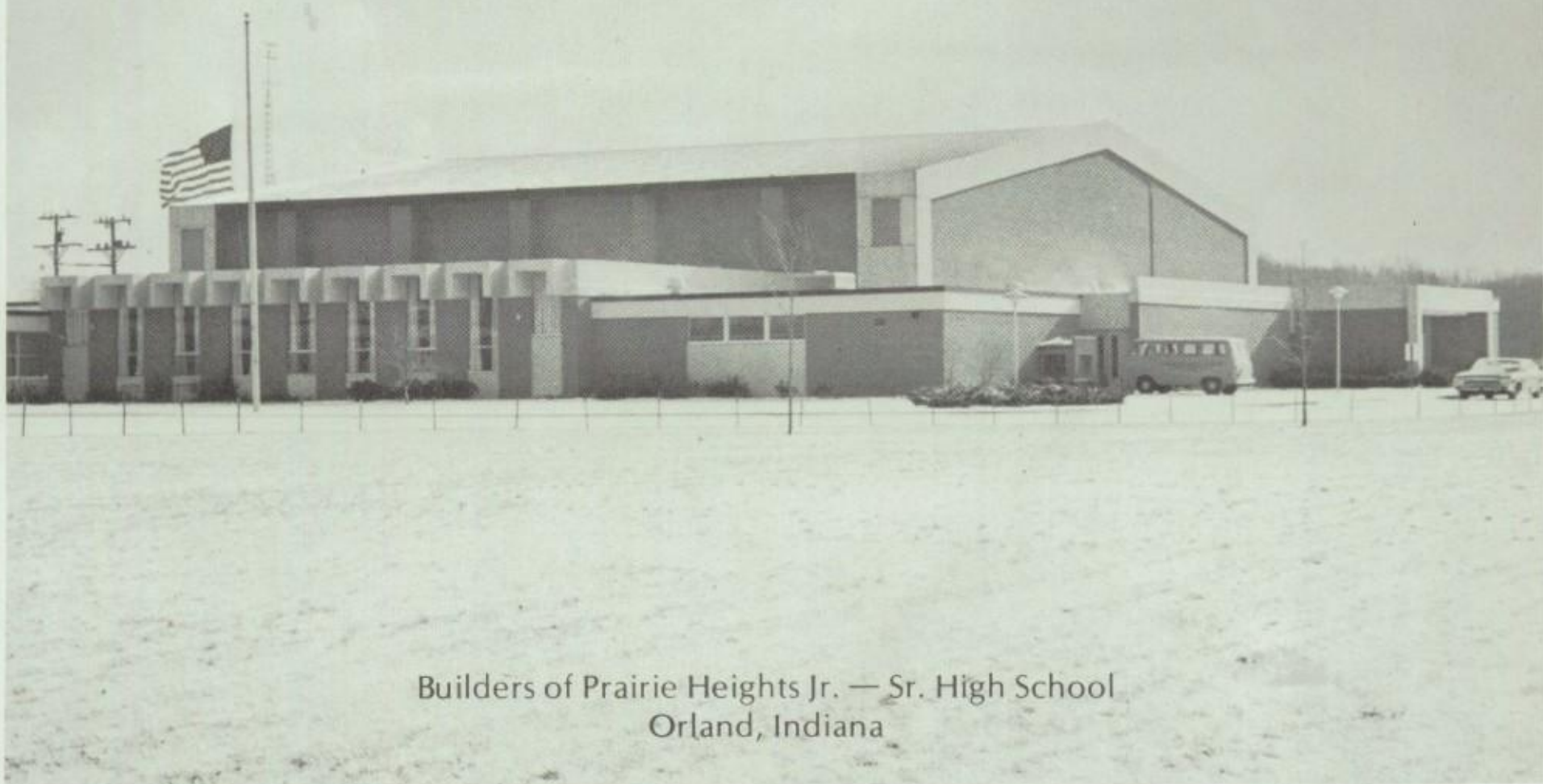
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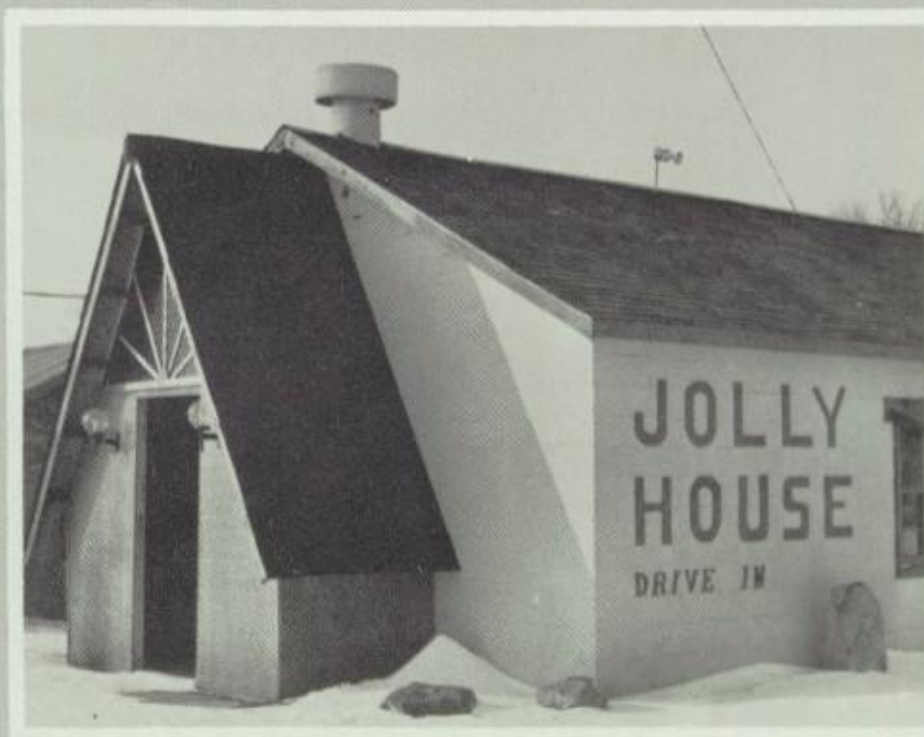
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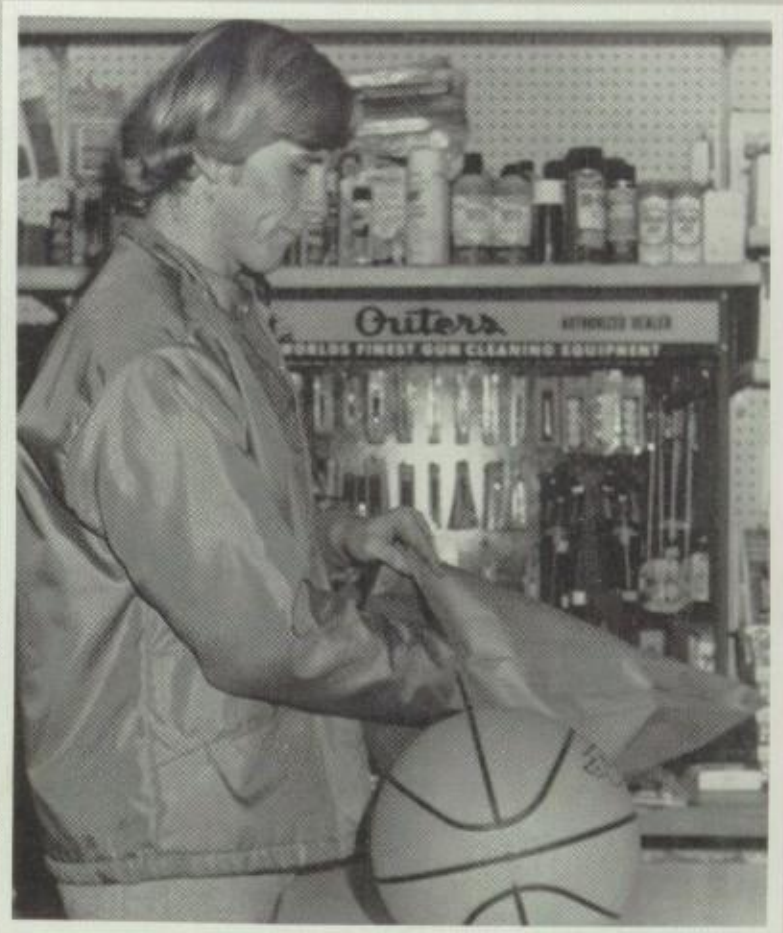
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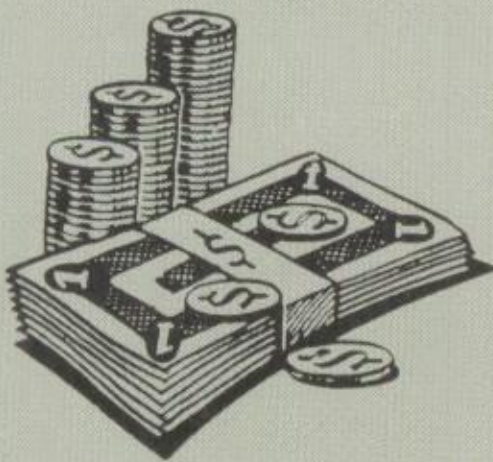


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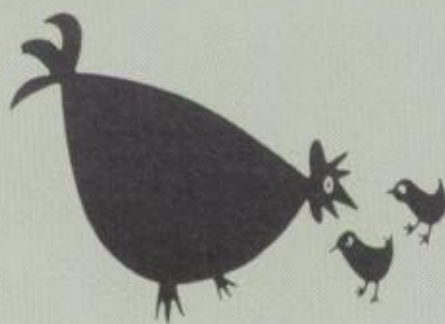
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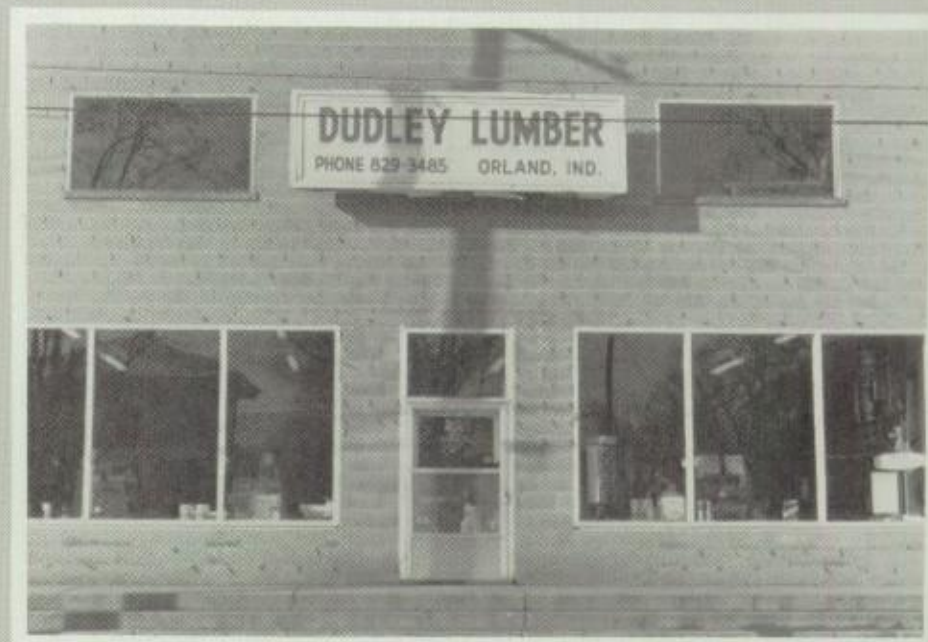
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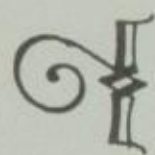
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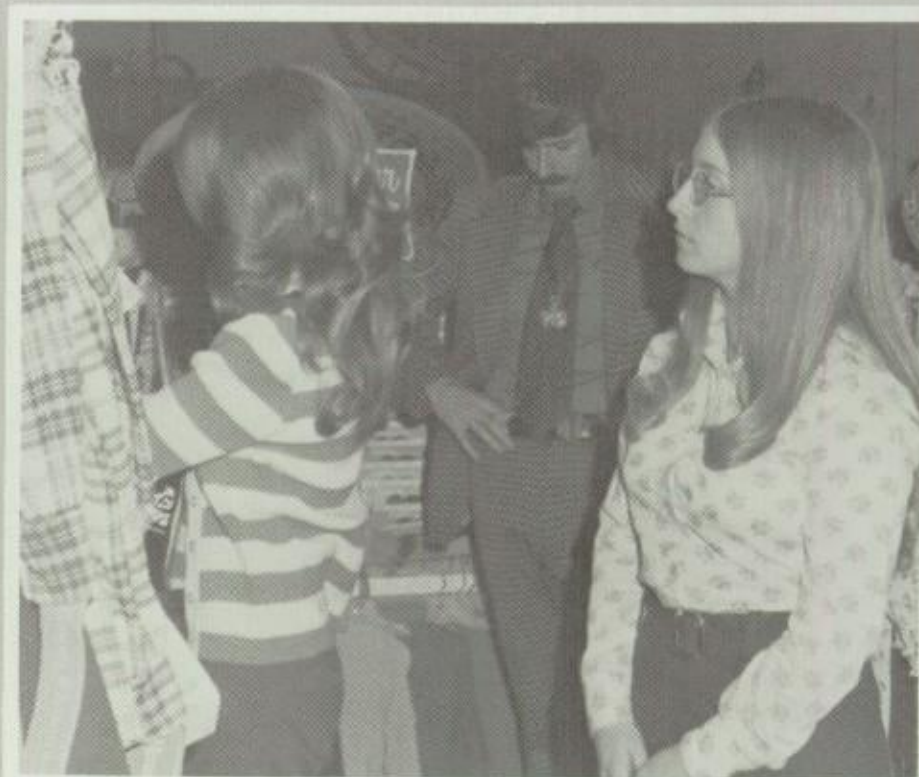
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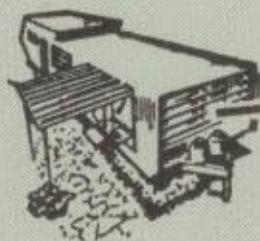
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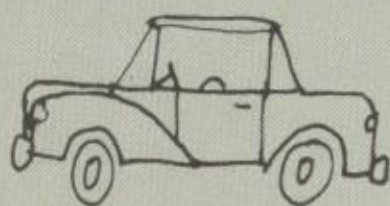
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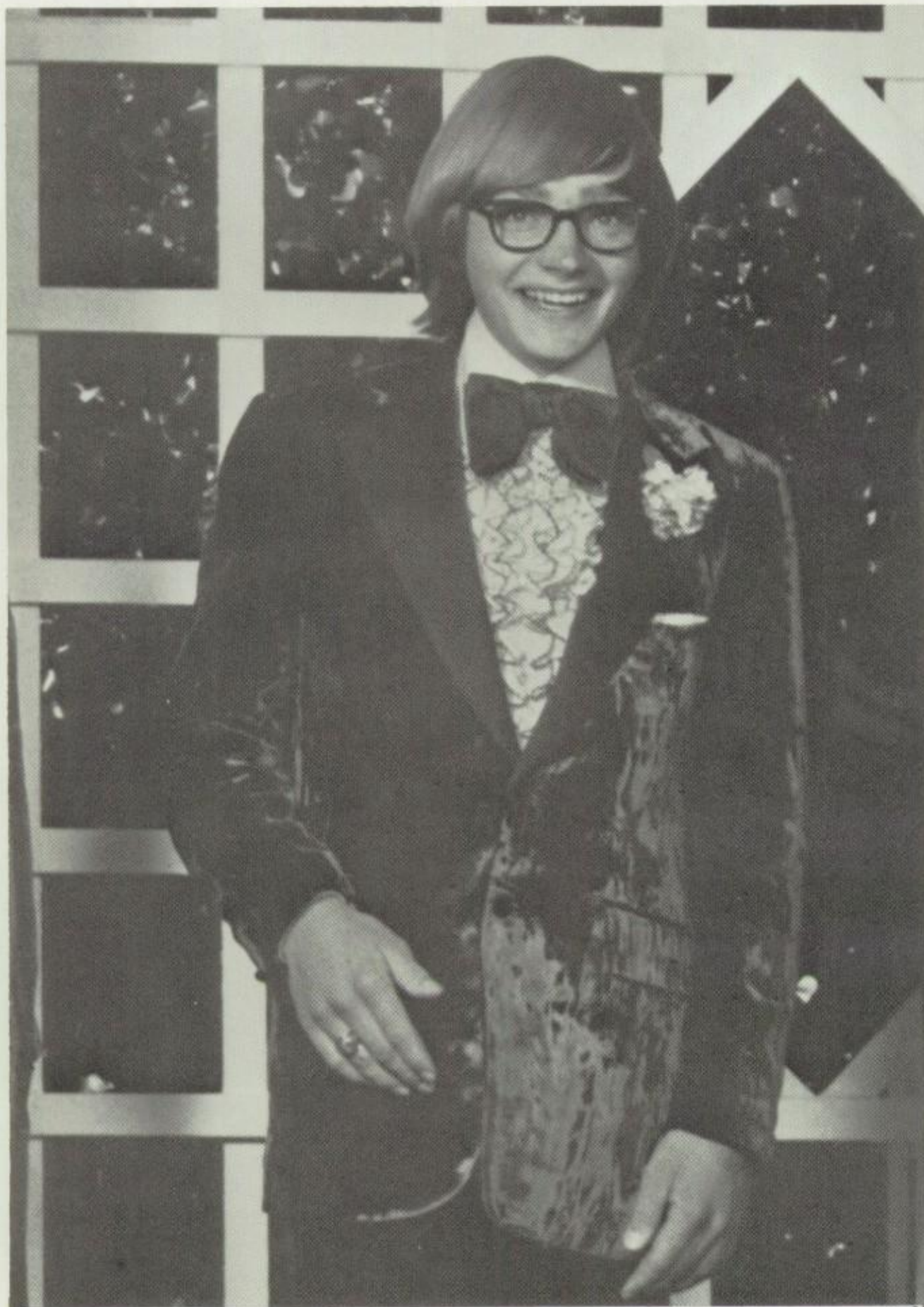
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Leonard was an ideal son, and loving brother. His family and many friends are truly thankful for having shared his few short years.

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TINA TRASTER

Mike German ... Lettermans Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Swing Choir 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4.
 Gary Gienger ... Science Club 1,2; FFA 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2. (Pep Band Leader) 4.
 Kathy Gochenaur ... Library Club 1,2; Dramatics 1; FHC 1; Bookstore 1; FTA 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; ICE 4.
 Robert Goudy ... FFA 1.
 Andy Graham ... Newspaper 4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2; Track 1.
 Linda Sue Griffin ... Library Club 2,3,4 (Treas.); GAA 3; FTA 2,3,4; Chorus 3; ICE 4.
 William Haag ... FFA 1,2,3; Science 2,3.
 Rusty Hall ... FFA 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Football 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2 (Sec.), 3 (VP).
 Steven Eugene Hammon ... Student Council 4; AV 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; FTA 2; Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,2.
 Mike Hayward ... Science Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Pep Band 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Language Club 1,2; Band 1; Lettermans Club 4; FTA 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Football 3,4; Track 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2; Swing Choir 2,3.

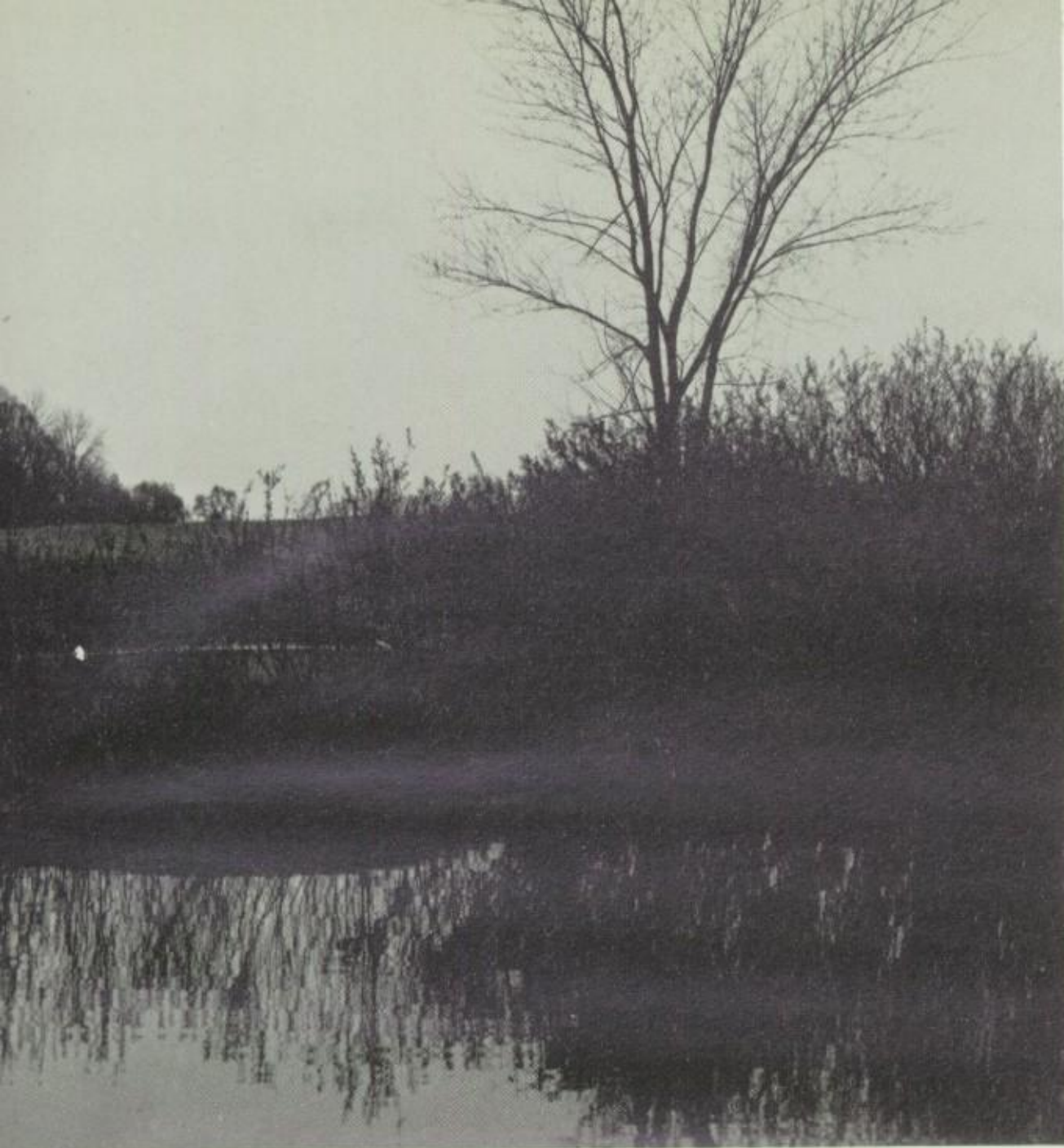
Richard Higginbotham ... Football 2.
 Mike Holden ... Lettermans Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Industrial Arts 1,3,4.
 Cynthia Holiday ... Student Council 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Bookstore Staff 2; Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; FTA 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.
 Ruby Hollowell ... FTA 4.
 Kevin Hoyer ... Science Club 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4 (Vice-Pres.); Dramatics 4; Pep Club 1; Lettermans Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1 (Treas.); Industrial Arts 1,2,4.
 Merrill Hunter ... Yearbook Staff 2,3,4; Dramatics 1; Language Club 1,2; Band 1; Science Club 3,4.
 Dianne Hutchins ... NHS 3,4; Science Club 2,3,4.
 David Kimpel ... Industrial Arts 2,3.
 Deborah Kistler ... Library Club 2,3; Science Club 2,3; FHC 2,3; OEA 4; ICE 4.
 Linda Kocher ... FHC 3; Pep Club 1; FTA 3; Chorus 1,2.
 Gary Krebs ... Bookstore Staff 4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3.
 Deborah Kressley ... Pep Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; FTA 2; Chorus 1,3,4; Select Choir 4; Majorette 1,2,3,4.
 Thomas L. Langley ... Science Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; FFA 4; Pep Club 1; Lettermans Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 3,4; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4.
 Dinah Lewis ... Library Club 3,4 (Pres.)
 Robin McQuown ... Pep Club 1; GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4.
 Sherry Mendenhall ... AV Club 4; Dramatics 2; Pep Club 1; Bookstore Staff 4; Language Club 1,2(Pres.); Pom-pon Corp 1,2(Sec.),3(Vice-Pres.); FTA 1,2,3(Sec.),4(Vice-Pres.); Volleyball 3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.
 Kristia (Lower) Milliman ... Pep Club 2; Pompon Corp 1,2,3.
 Bonnie Miller ... Student Council 1; Dramatics 2; Pep Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Track 2,3,4; ICE 4; AV Club 4.
 Paul Miller ... Science Club 3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1.
 Judy Moon ... Pep Club 2; Science Club 3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.
 Duke Murray ... Science Club 4; Chorus 3; Football 1,2; Industrial Arts 1,3,4.
 Eric Mynhier ... Student Council 3; FFA 1,2,3,4; AV Club 2,3,4; FTA 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3,4.
 Nancy Ness ... Dramatics 2,3; FHC 3(Sec.) FTA 3,4(Rep.).
 Raymond Ness ... FFA 1,2,4; Chorus 2; Football 3,4; Science Club 3; Wrestling 2,3,4.
 Jennifer Ogg ... Student Council 4; Pompon Corp 2; ICE 4; OEA 3,4.
 Jim Owsley ... FFA 1,2,3; Dramatics 1; Lettermans Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Golf 3,4.
 Dana Sue Parker ... Pep Band 1,3,4 (leader); Yearbook Staff 2,3,4 (Ed.); NHS 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 3,4; FTA 3,4; Quidnunc

4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Track 3; Cheerleader 1,2; Swing Choir 1,2,4; Class Officer 1 (Sec.); DAR Award 4; Stage Bnad 2,3,4.
 Debra Paxson ... Science Club 3; FHC 2; Bookstore Staff 4.
 Diane Perkins ... Library Club 3; Pep Club 2; Bookstore Staff 3,4; GAA 2; FTA 4; Chorus 3.
 Gary Ramey ... Chorus 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1.
 Neal H. Reading ... Student Council 2,3,4; AV Club 3; Quidnunc 2,3; Industrial Arts 2,3.
 Debby Rhinesmith ... Student Council 2; FHC 2; Pep Club 1; Pompon Corp 1,2,3; GA 1; FTA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Track 2; Class Officer 2(Rep.), 3(treas.).
 Rhea Riegel ... Pep Band 1,2,3,4; NHS 4; Language Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; Quidnunc 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 3,4; Girl's State Rep. 3.
 John Rodgers ... Library Club 1; FFA 1,2,3; Pep Club 1; Band 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Golf 4; ICE 4; Industrial Arts 1.
 Sheldon Sanders ... Student Council 1,2; FFA 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2.
 Steven Sears ...
 Ava Sellers ... Science Club 3; Student Council 4; Pep Club 1; GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; FFA Sweetheart 3; Homecoming Queen; Track 2,3,4; OEA 4 (Vice-Pres.).
 Susan Sherwood ... Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 2,3; NHS 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 3; GAA 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Softball Team 1,2,3; Volleyball 4; OEA 4; Class Officer 3(Rep.).
 Melinda Shipe ... Pompon Corp 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Track 3; Volleyball 1,2,3.
 Dena Skeels ... Dramatics 3; ICE 4.
 Terry Smith ... AV Club 4; Dramatics 2; Pep Club 1; Language Club 1,2; GAA 1,2,3(Vice-Pres.), 4; Track 2,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4 (Sec.).
 George Snellenberger ... Science Club 2; Class Officer 3 (Treas.).
 Kathy Sobasky ... FHC 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 3,4; Chorus 3,4.
 Patti Spears ... Science Club 3; FHC 3; OEA 3,4.
 Gary Spencer ... FFA 1; Football 1,2.
 Charles Spillner ... Student Council 1,2; AV Club 2,3,4; Lettermans Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Golf 2,3,4; Class Officer 1 (Pres.).
 Tina Starrett ... Student Council 1,3 (Vice-Pres.), 4 (Pres.); NHS 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Science Club 2,3; OEA 3,4; ICE 4.
 Robert Stauffer ... Science Club 3,4; AV Club 4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Language Club 1; FTA 3,4; Quidnunc 2,3; Chorus 1,3; Golf 3,4; Swing Choir 1,2,3,4.
 Tonya Summers ... Student Council 4; GAA 1; FTA 1; OEA 3,4; ICE 4.
 Greg Sutton ... Basketball 2,3 (Manager) 4 (Manager); Baseball 1,2,3,4.
 Rod Taylor ... Science Club 2; Student Council 2; FFA 1,2; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Swing Band 2,3; Dramatics 2,3; Pep

Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Lettermans Club 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2; Swing Choir 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1 (Vice-Pres.) 2 (Pres.)
 Ervin Tilbury ... Science Club 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4 (Reporter); Dramatics 2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Chess club 2,3 (Pres.).
 Karen Towers ... Student Council 4; Pep Club 1; Language Club 1; FTA 2; Chorus 1,2; OEA 4.
 Penny Tracey ... Science Club 4; Student Council 3,4; Dramatics 3; FHC 3; Pep Club 2; Pompon Corp 1,2; GAA 2; FTA 2,3.
 Daniel Tubbs ... Science Club 2,3,4; FFA 1; Industrial Arts 2; Pep Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; Class Officer 4 (Treas.).
 Kevin Tubbs ... Student Council 3; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4; Lettermans Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; Science Club 3.
 Kathleen Tullis ... Science Club 3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; NHS 2,3,4 (Pres.); Dramatics 1,2,4; FHC 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3 (Sec.), 4 (Sec.).
 Denzil Tuttle ... Science Club 2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3 (Capt.), 4; Chess Club 3.
 Darrell Wake ... Science Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Industrial Arts 2; AV Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Swing Band 2,3.
 Connie Weaver ... Science Club 4; FHC 1,2.
 Wayne Wells ... FFA 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4.
 Pat Werner ... Science Club 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1; Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; Swing Band 3,4.
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 Cindy Witham ... FFA 3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; FHC 3,4.
 Shelly Williams ... Pep Band 2; Band 2,3,4; GAA 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Library Club 3.
 Cindy Witham ... FFA 3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; FHC 3,4.
 Robin Yerington ... Science Club 3,4; Student Council 4; AV Club 3,4; Pep Band 2,3; Yearbook Staff 4; NHS 3,4; Dramatics 4; FHC 2; Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 3,4; FTA 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.
 Martha Young ... Library Club 1; Science Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; FHC 1,2,3; Quidnunc 3,4.
 Mary Zeiger ... Student Council 3,4; Dramatics 1; Pep Club 1,2; Bookstore Staff 3; Newspaper 4; GAA 1,2; FTA 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3; Track 2; Cheerleader 1,2; Swing Choir 1,2; ICE 4 (Pres.); Class Officer 2,4 (Rep.).

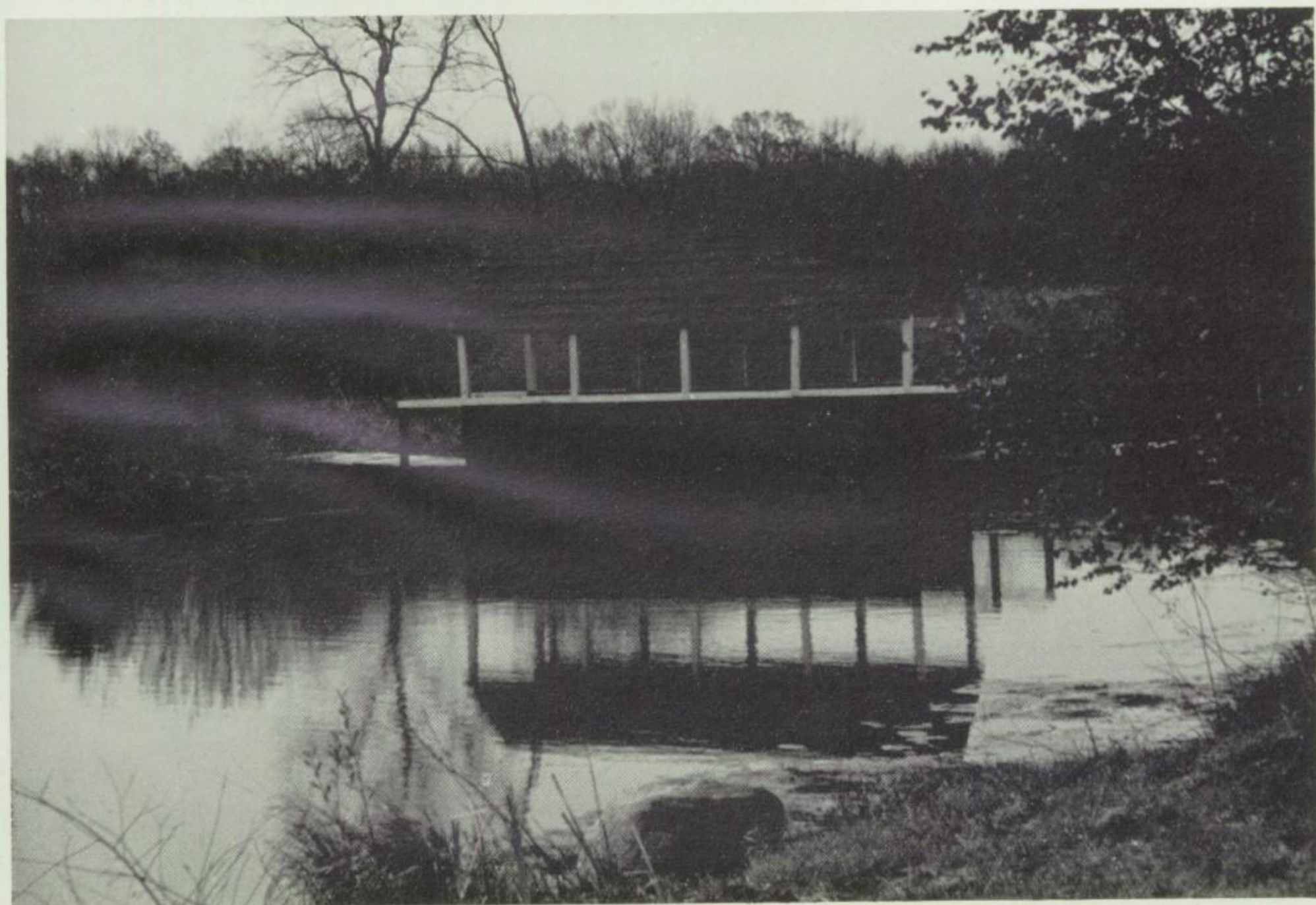
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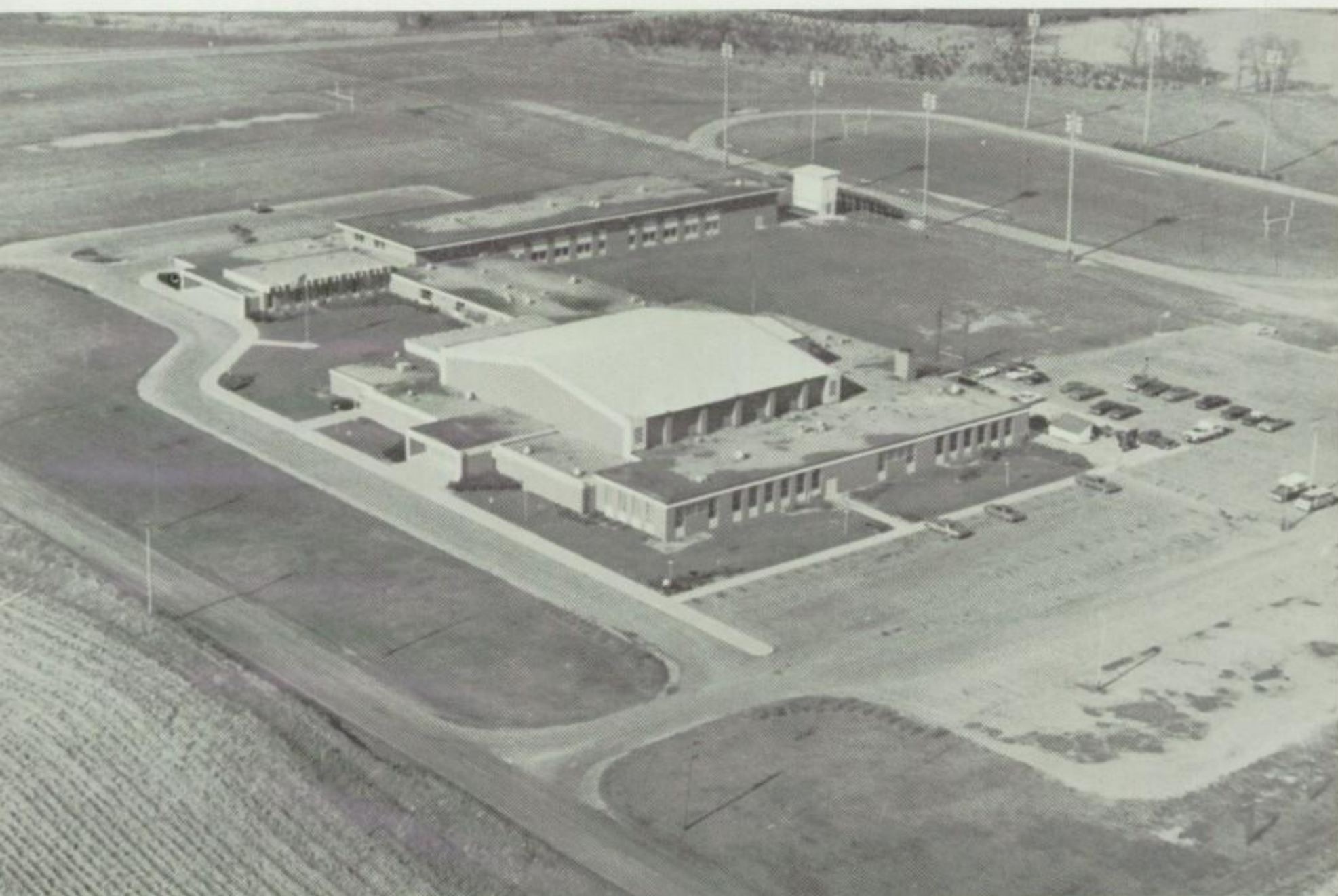


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